



# The Mania of Color



**Y**OU are under the Spell of the Spectrum! The Mania of Color, the most subtle madness of which all human society is heir, has fastened itself upon the nervous system of every man, woman and child in the community. From the long 770 millimicron wave of red at one extreme of the spectrum to the short 390 millimicron wave of the ultra-violet at the other extreme of the spectrum is measured in varying degrees an army of insane.

Color insanity is not violent. It is depended upon by every master of state craft, every designer of pageantry, every wizard of emotional expression. The dictator of fashion, the architect of expositions, the weaver of fabrics, all depend for the success of their work on the psychiatric value of color.

#### NOT IDIOTY.

It is not to be confused with idiocy. It is not delinquency. Usually it follows in the wake of great mental strain, so-called, "high living," deep sorrow, worry and depression, consuming passion for the thrills of life. Every mood has its shade in the color spectrum. Poverty, wealth; strength, power;

greed, generosity; love, hate—all have been placed on the unfailing measure of nature—the spectrum. Somewhere on its beautiful expanse is the zone of your personal master-emotion and from the cradle to the grave you are registered and indexed in the color scheme; you and your color affinities. They number legions.

Science has hardly penetrated the outer veil of this great well of knowledge. Such masters of research in the psychological and physiological laboratory as Bert, Lubbock, Romanes, Graber, Engleman, Wiesner, Strasburger, Verworm, Parker, Blaauw, our own recent Jacques Loeb, at the University of California, and that genii of shade and shadow, Leon Bakst—each has toyed with this secret of nature's storehouse without quite unlocking the combination which holds it yet beyond the exact knowledge of the man. From within the vaulted sides of the proscenium arch in every playhouse in the world has come, year after year, the expression of color mechanics as part of the plot-movement. Unconsciously you have warmed and chilled, sobbed and laughed—not under the sway of the spoken word; not under the compelling pathos of the plot; not because you were moved by the art of acting; but primarily because a man, standing in the scene loft or close to the stage manager shifting the lights, pulled you through the spectrum of color until your heart was torn with the emotion of the play; until the riot of hues dazzled your vision and tossed you into a paroxysm of laughter. The music was there, the actors were there, the spoken word or echoed note was there, the scene was set—but—the magic of color was ever needed to energize the thing, to catch you in its spell.

It is in color, and color only, that the emotional drama of today surpasses the Greek tragedies of the middle ages. Antigone, Electra, Iphigenia, are unapproached in classic perfection. But the movement is colorless in its visual experience, and, therefore, to the masses, has a fatal limitation. The Greek dramas were written before the science of light had been touched.

Euripides was greater than Belasco; but Belasco, plus the color-plot, is greater than the Greek.

From the silence of the laboratory has come the axiom that stimulation in all organisms depends upon the wave length of the light in which the organism thrives. Applying himself to this rule, and walking in the footsteps of other masters, Jacques Loeb, at Berkeley, studied animal reactions to prove that there is nothing in the nature of psyche

phenomena in lower animal life. His work was heralded around the globe. He came close to the secrets of life, but there was a barrier at which Loeb today works, untiring, undaunted, not altogether sanguine.

The physical properties of light have all been weighed and determined. The world has long accepted the wave theory, which holds that light is energy traveling in the ether. Its every shade and color has been measured. Its approximate speed through space is 186,300 miles a second. This wave motion has been registered and the experience of color determined to be actually the response of the nervous system to the impact of wave-energy on the retina of the eye.

You don't see color. You feel it. Some people are more sensitive to one color than they are to another. Accepting the Young-Helmholtz theory, the retinal structure is a series of cones connected with three sets of nerves each responding to different wave lengths. The red wave, flashing through the ether, strikes the cones of the eye and impresses a sensation on the brain cell. The individual declares he "sees" red—but he actually feels it.

Concrete instances of this truth is afforded in very recent experiments. Apropos of the use of the psychiatric value of color in hospitals and asylums and of the effect of color upon masses of individuals who react normally, Dr. Cassell, the French scientist, states that a French lithographic concern which employed people working under colored lights had been obliged to change the scheme, or light-pilot on account of the demoralization of employees working under red. The establishment was almost disorganized, in the matter of personal discipline, by the irritability, nervousness, irresponsibility and moral degeneration of the inmates. Green was substituted. Order, normal moral capacity was restored.

Leon Bakst uses lugubrious green and blue to superinduce despair in his best audiences. To sway his audience with the love sense he uses orange-red, gradually working the color scheme with the action of the plot until he bathes the stage in this inviting wave vibration. There is a red that goes with murder; a blue that goes with dignity, an orange that goes with "expansiveness," the sense of wealth, liberality, prodigality. Jules Guerin, in plotting a raid on the purses of the world, when he made his scheme for the color of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, used as much orange and varia-

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"Well, my dear, did the photographer succeed in making the baby look pleasant?"  
"No, the baby succeeded in making the photographer look unpleasant."

"We can't imagine what the hardships of the trenches must be."  
"I can. Went on an all-day picnic yesterday."

### This Snake Died for Love

Over at the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday night, when the Manufacturers' Committee meets, one hears strange stories. Fultah Fisher's Boarding House, made immortal by Kipling, where

"They lied about the yellow sea,  
That gave them scanty bread;  
They lied about the earth below  
The heavens overhead!"

—Fultah Fisher's Boarding House, where the sailor men resided—has nothing on Oakland's factory men when they proceed to spin yarns.

Archie Taft told one about his foreman, Ed Holmes. Of course, he says it is the gospel truth.

Holmes had a pet snake, which could do almost everything except chew gum and read Sanskrit. For years the faithful serpent was its owner's constant companion. Like Mary's lamb, it followed him everywhere he went. In the morning it watched him lovingly as he ate breakfast. In the evening it stood, sat or laid on the front doorstep to welcome the master home from work. Through the night the snake's head rested on a pillow beside that of the man.

One pay day the owner, having some extraordinary sorrow to drown, entered several places of business whose distinguishing architectural features are swinging doors. While the master wined inside the snake was whining outside—or making a similar sound to indicate its anguish.

The man emerged, happy but drunk. The snake gazed at him reproachfully and followed his wandering steps. When Holmes literally had walked all over nearly every street in town, he started to cross the railroad tracks, but stumbled and fell.

For several minutes he lay there, thankful for a resting place so easily acquired. The snake was near at hand, watching. Suddenly there came the shrill whistle of a locomotive as the limited rounded the turn a quarter of a mile away.

There remained only one way to save the prostrate man, and the observant ophidian realized it. The snake reached into his hip-pocket—that is, the man's—pulled out a red bandanna handkerchief and crawled toward the speeding train to flag it. The engineer saw the danger signal and stopped the express with a jerk. The man was saved, but beneath the wheels lay the faithful martyred serpent.

So says Archie Taft.

A new hot water bottle of German invention is made of metal and is hinged in the center and so shaped that it can be fitted to human curves.

In Ukraine, Russia, it is the maiden who makes the marriage proposal.

The blueness of the sky is due to small particles of dust in the atmosphere.

New Zealand's highest waterfall, named the Sutherland, is 1,904 feet.

It is said that a brick house, well constructed, will outlast one built of granite.

The bayonets used at the battle of Waterloo were about a foot longer than the modern weapons.

It is no rare occurrence for a condor to soar to a height of four miles.

The bridesmaids once led the bridegroom to the church, and the bridegroom's men led the bride.

### Rough Mike and Bill Owl

Bill Owl is sore. Nay more—he is not only sore, but grieved. For his profession has been dragged into the dust. His artistry has been insulted.

It is all Rough Mike's fault. Rough Mike has no artistry. He has made a trade out of the profession. It is a shame—especially as he has infringed on Bill Owl's preserves with his rough work.

Bill Owl is famous as the most artistic "snipe shooter" in Oakland. Any theater door tender knows him. Attired in natty costume, carrying a cane, a spectacles case and a handkerchief, he goes forth nightly to his sport. On the street he sees a "snipe" or discarded cigar butt. He stops, wipes his glasses—and drops the handkerchief. When he picks it up, the cigar comes with it. Sometimes he drops a bunch of keys. Sometimes the cane. He sometimes "stalks" a "snipe" for twenty minutes, if he thinks any one is suspicious. He imagines that no one ever sees him—but, of course, the sharp-eyed theater door tenders do see.

At any rate, Bill Owl, gray-haired and dignified, with the appearance of a retired army officer, mightily makes his rounds, pursuing his art. What he does with the "snipes" no one knows. It seems to be a hobby with him.

Rough Mike is so called because his work is rough. He simply walks along, and openly picks up every butt in sight. While Bill Owl is "stalking" one, Mike gets all the rest, in shameless manner.

But Mike and Bill Owl had different beats—that is, until last night, when Mike thought the theater lobbies might be more productive. So he led him to a lobby.

There was Bill Owl, stalking a large, fat, black bit of game. Rough Mike walked up, picked up all the butts in sight, and then, brushing by the outraged Bill, coolly removed the just dropped handkerchief—and took the "game."

Bill Owl puffed out his chest. His eyes blazed. His very whiskers bristled with indignation. If eyes could kill, Mike would have shriveled to a crisp.

"How—how DARE you, sir!" demanded Bill Owl. Then words failed. With a last furious look, he hurried around the corner seeking other spots where the rough and inartistic might not desecrate his profession further.

### Bank Note Two Faced

What would you do if you had a genuine bank note, issued by Uncle Sam, and stamped \$50 on one side and \$100 on the other? Think of the complications! What would it be worth?

Would you split the difference—or take either side for face value?

Walter Baker, assistant manager of the Hotel Oakland, has this little problem to face.

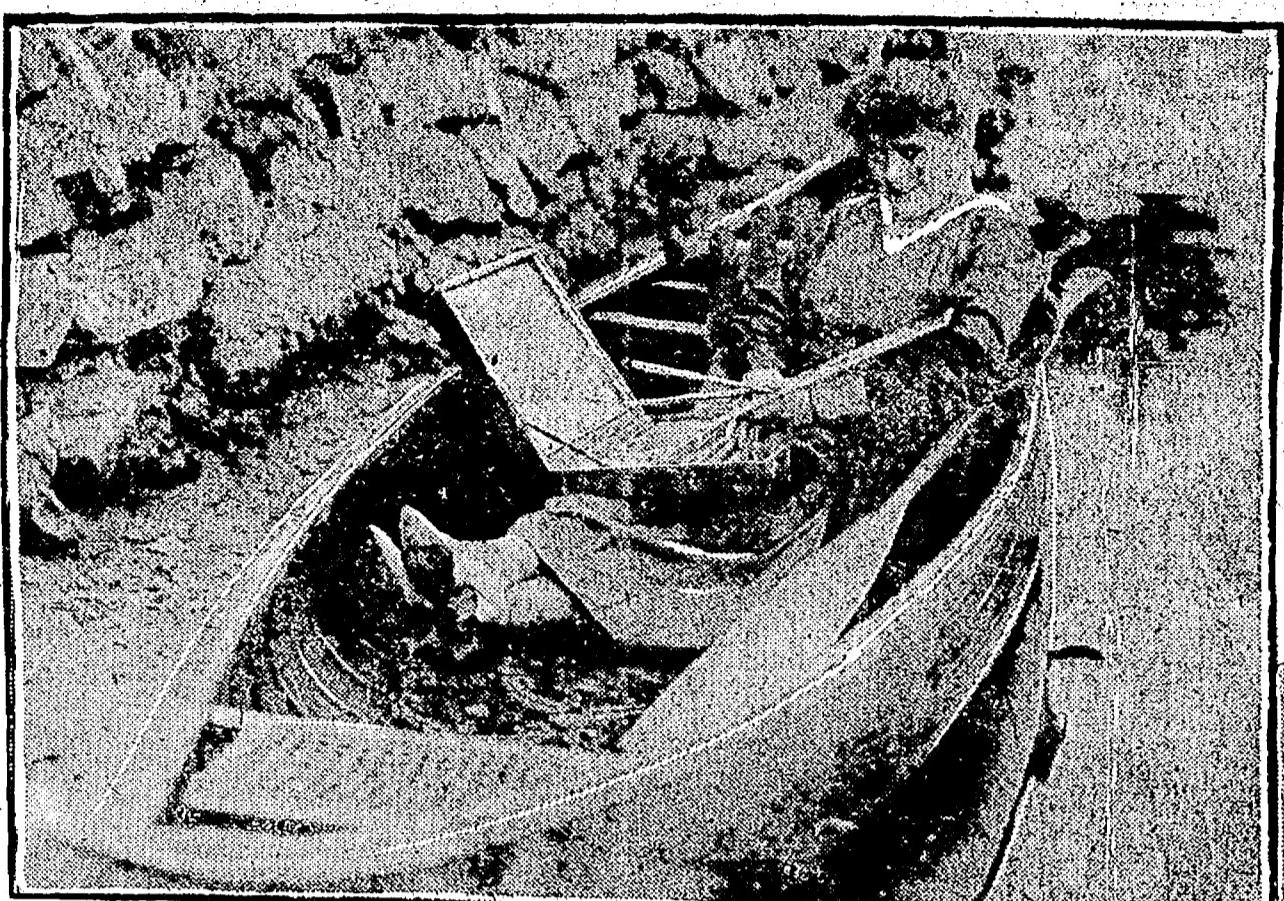
Years ago, it seems, Baker worked in a bank as paying teller. The bank was small and the mechanical devices in the institution were not numerous. At the end of a day's business he made up his accounts, but they would not balance.

He put the pile of bills to his left, and, as he counted, he turned the bank note over and laid it on a pile at his right. After checking up the count a half dozen times, and finding that he always got \$50 more one way than the other, he began to think he was ill.

Another teller noticed his puzzled face and said he "would soon fix matters up." After calculating for fifteen minutes he, too, confessed that the affair was peculiar, to say the least. As Baker was gazing absent-mindedly at the notes, one of them fluttered to the floor as a breeze came through a nearby window. Then he discovered what had caused the disparity in the count.

The Treasury Department was informed of their "freak" product. Examination disclosed that an entire sheet of bank notes printed for a Western bank had been turned out in hybrid fashion because of a pressman's mistake in mixing two plates.

## Oakland Society Girl Paints And Canoes, Forgetting Society



**T**OSSING in her canoe on the shores of Lake Merritt, pretty Miss Florene Gilbert, local society girl and amateur artist, delights in setting down on paper the ideals of her imaginative mind. Members of the masculine sex, clad in evening dress, women and maids of the drooping-eyed and dark-lash type, are her subjects, and she places all of these in poses original and artistic.

Miss Gilbert also enjoys portrait work, and although she has never received remuneration for her work she has had on exhibit several portraits of local people.

"I would rather do this work with the brush and water colors than anything else in the world," said Miss Gilbert from her seat in the canoe. "I do not know what would please me better than to forget all about everything, except that I had a pallet in my hand and a board before me. Sometimes I forget the pallet and board and imagine that the objects are realistic and that I am bringing them to life. I am so engrossed in what I am doing."

Dances, too, and parties and teas and functions at which she is asked to attend have no charms for her when there is an idea in mind. Afternoons and evenings are spent in her apartment and studio where she turns from one picture to another, a little red here, a little yellow there, until something definite has come upon the paper and her mind-picture has become a true paint and brush work.

#### UNTUTORED BEFORE.

Miss Gilbert, like all others of artistic talent, has been drawing without lessons or aid since she was but a few years old, and it was not until this year that she decided to go to school and receive what training could be secured. She enrolled in Hopkins Art Institute in San Francisco, and plans to remain for the summer, after which her course is now undecided.

"I have just about made up my mind to go to New York and study," she replied when asked about her future. "New York is, as I guess we amateurs



all imagine, the Mecca for art and artists, now that Europa is in the throes of war. I am counting the days when I can go there with my mother and enter a real big school where I can watch others' work and improve on my own. I suppose I will never have to use my work other than to amuse myself, but supposing I did have to fall back upon it sometime—I would want to have had all the training I could get."

#### DISCUSSES PLANS.

From out of her mixture of red, blue and yellow which she was industriously combining on the myriad-colored pallet, she told of her plans for a future in New York where she would take up illustrating and portrait work and try to break away from the popular types of sketching. She also spoke of her intention of finishing under this country's best masters and of her ideal—to become a portrait painter of fame, not receiving money, but doing it only for her love of the work itself.

"I never think of selling a picture after I have finished it and am only too glad when anyone will accept it. Several times I have been offered money for work I have done, but each time I thought I was too young to even think of taking money," Miss Gilbert stated. "I get so much enjoyment from the art."

And quickly followed a tale of a visit in the Santa Cruz mountains, where at a popular summer resort she had spent a few weeks, very recently. Upon arriving there, her time was to be spent in forgetting the pallet and brush, but the call was too strong.

#### "STARTED SOMETHING."

"I just couldn't help sketching a guess or two," said the girl, laughing, "and I then had to draw one or two more. Of course, you must understand, they were not aware that they were the objects of a pen scrutiny, and when I carelessly left the

drawings in the lobby of the hotel I started something."

Fearing that she might be making an impression that she was conceited, Miss Gilbert would say no more of her escapade at the summer resort until it was questioned out of her.

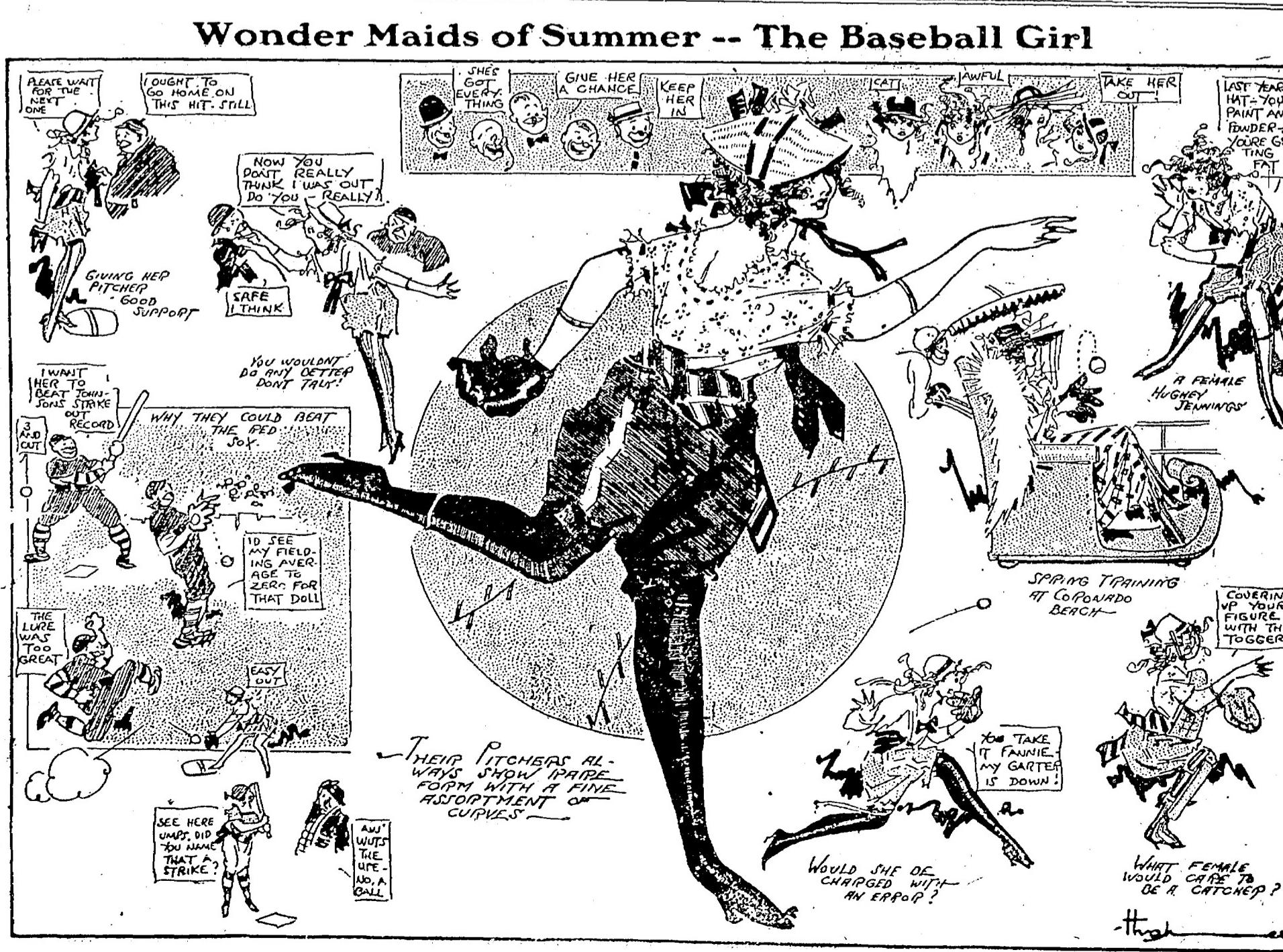
"I left them in the lobby," she continued, "and by chance one of the subjects of my sketches found them. No one knew that I had done the work and I had to sit and listen to the mystery several times during the day until I could not restrain myself and had to burst out laughing, giving the whole thing away."

"Why I picked out Oakland to continue my work was because it is so handy to go to the lake and get into a canoe, drift about, the while setting down those mental pictures which are bound to occur when everything is so quiet and the surroundings are so art-inspiring," she stated when asked about her attachment for this city.

"I don't know what it is, but there is something fascinating in brush and water color work, and I can't help but keep at it. So many girls delight in flower drawing, but I can confess that I have only made one flower drawing."

#### CONVERSATION LUDS.

All during this conversation the blonde hair had



been tossed from side to side, the blue eyes held, now up, now down, in an effort to get the right light upon her work. Suddenly an idea seemed to enter her mind and for the next fifteen minutes the conversation lulled with an occasional "Um-huh" and "Huh-hum" on her part.

"You can only do one thing at a time," she apologized, after her idea had been put on paper, "and I never fail to take advantage of an idea that flashes across my mind. Perhaps I am foolish in this way, but I hope never to miss any of them, no matter how trivial, if I always put them down at once."

This society girl artist chooses as her portrait topics college men and tiny folk. According to her, these subjects are the easiest to paint.

#### WORKS FAST.

"I can usually finish a picture in four sittings; that is, if the subject is not too restless. College men are able to keep still better and children have something fascinating about them which makes their painting easy. In four sittings, and sometimes three, I can complete the entire portrait, even to touching up," Miss Gilbert volunteered.

Landscape work does not appeal to this youthful artist, and she has never undertaken a work of this kind. Pen and ink drawing were her first attempts, outline water coloring next, and now portrait work. It is at this last form of painting that she excels and it will be this form of work that will be taken up by her when she finishes California's schools and journeys East for further culture.

According to an official German test network of telephone wires over a city tend to diminish the danger from lightning.

Motor cars fitted with X-ray apparatus are used extensively by the French Red Cross Society.

There are 29,422 newspapers published in the United States.



This is second in a series of articles on Solar Disturbances written for The TRIBUNE, by Prof. Albert F. Porta.

**W**HEN, in spite of its dazzling effulgence, we cast a furtive glance at the sun, the impression it makes on us is that of a globe of most intense fire. But when we observe it through a telescope, we are astounded to see frequently on its surface dark little spaces which go under the name of sunspots, or more ample, and brilliant fields, called faculae.

Nowadays solar disturbances of any kind can easily be observed directly by means of a telescope of any size. If it is a very small one, a neutral tint glass should be applied to the eye-piece; but if it is an instrument of a large size, the intense heat will crack the glass; hence the polarized heliograph is used. And the solar image can be thrown on a small sheet of white paper with a properly attached frame, and thus all danger of injury to the eye is avoided.

But, generally speaking, an ordinary telescope inverts the solar image, so that the four cardinal points of the sun's disk (facing the earth), viz.: the solar north, south, east and west, will respectively appear in the south, north, west and east side of the projecting sheet. Consequently the projected solar disturbances (sunspots or faculae) will be seen to move from the right to the left side of it, while they, being attached to the sun, viz., they being formed on the sun's photosphere, they must partake of the real rotatory motion of the sun, which, seen from the earth, is according to a counter clock motion.

#### DISCOVERY OF SUNSPOTS.

The discovery of the sunspots has been attributed to the astronomers Thomas Arriot (1560-1621), Galileo Galilei (1564-1642), Joseph Jerome Lalande (1732-1807), John Christian Fabricius (1745-1808), Sir William Herschel (1738-1822) and Father Christopher Scheiner, a Jesuit, who, about 300 years ago, delineated, for the first time, the movement of some 'sunspots' in both of the solar hemispheres.

But Galileo, by means of his newly invented telescope, was able to fix the time, or period, during which a solar spot remains visible, which is about thirteen days.

Father Scheiner made a considerable number of observations which he has consigned in a large folio work, published in 1630, with the bombastic Latin title "Rosa Ursina, sive sol, ex admirando facularum et macularum phoenomeno varius," in which he affirms that he had seen no less than fifty spots on the sun's disk at one time. I remark that Scheiner performed this work during the years 1627-28, which epoch, according to my calculation, corresponds to a maximum of sunspots.

#### MOTION OF SUNSPOTS.

Herschel, in the years 1770-94, and Richard C. Garrington, between 1853-61, succeeded in proving that solar spots besides partaking of the rotatory motion of the solar globe, have also proper motions of their own, occasioned either by displacement or by a change of form. Some of them form with extreme slowness, move farther apart, come nearer together again, become extended and vanish; while others appear on the scene in rapid succession and sometimes nearly all of a sudden.

If, however, daily observations of the sun are taken with great accuracy, one cannot fail to recognize that the new apparitions scarcely are altogether instantaneous. The phenomena is almost always announced one or more days in advance. The photosphere shows a great agitation while a fulgent faculae field is formed. Sometimes in this field will appear one or more tiny black points called pores, which easily shift their places, disappear only to reappear, and then one of them seems to take the upper hand and becomes a larger black point. This is a sunspot which generally appears through a common telescope, three types of which, properly enlarged, I have already illus-

trated in my preceding article. (See The Sunday Oakland TRIBUNE, June 18.)

Special observations made by Alexander Wilson (University of Glasgow) in 1769, and later the records of Messrs. De la Rue and Stewart in 1857, established the fact that the central part of every spot (the core) is always of a dark violet-blue color. This is also called the umbra, while its comparatively brighter environment is called the penumbra.

As any sunspot, as a unit, or fractioned in a group, as well as any facula, belong to the sun's photosphere, if, by means of a common Inverting telescope, we observe them at the apparent beginning of their courses in the eastern limb of the solar disk, we will see them go across it from east to west in very nearly the space of thirteen days, and finally disappear at the western limb. Then they will remain invisible for about fourteen days, when they will appear again at the eastern limb to begin a new revolution and, possibly, a third or even more. It happens, however, that sometimes they ring of their courses in the eastern limb of the solar disk or during their trip on the opposite face of the sun.

Sunspots, when in the vicinity of opposite limbs (the eastern and the western), lose their round form by degrees and become more and more oval until they reduce down to almost a straight line. But this merely appears to be so, because in reality, they being adherent to the solar surface, participate in its daily rotatory movement. Thus, the sunspots furnish us with the strongest proofs of such a rotatory motion as well as the sphericity of the sun.

#### CYCLE OF A SUNSPOT.

The mean apparent period of a sunspot's motion about the solar axis, viz., the interval which elapses, for instance, between the moment of which the spot reaches the eastern limb and the instant in which it will reappear at the same limb (for an observer upon the earth) is about twenty-seven days. But the real period of rotation is shorter than the apparent period, and the cause of this difference is due to the translatory motion of the earth around the sun. In fact, if we suppose that the earth may be immovable, the time which a given spot would take, independently of any proper motion, it may have, to reappear again in the east limb of the solar disk, evidently would be exactly that which the sun

takes to turn about its axis. Yet, while the sun performs one complete rotation, the earth advances in its orbit in the same direction as the sun turns and, therefore, the spot is really seen to describe an entire circuit augmented of a certain number of degrees equal to the extent of the said course traveled over by the earth.

Thus, by a simple calculation, we will see that the real duration of a sunspot's revolution is about two days, less than its apparent period. For instance, a spot which takes twenty-seven days and four hours to reappear in the eastern limb gives for the real period of the sun's rotation twenty-five days and eight hours.

#### VELOCITY OF SUNSPOTS.

In general, the mean daily angular velocity of a

sunspot or facula is 14° 1-3 degrees, corresponding approximately to 2200 yards per second.

#### FIELD OF THEIR MOTION.

Sunspots are not scattered over the entire surface of the sun, but the field of their movements is almost always limited to the solar zone included between the thirtieth parallels of latitude on both sides of the solar equator:

#### SUNSPOTS OFTEN DRIFT.

Solar disturbances frequently drift considerably in latitude during their progress across the sun's disk. But this fact scarcely will interfere with the deductions relating to their electro-magnetic effects upon the earth, inasmuch as rains, hurricanes, typhoons, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and seismic sea waves depend, almost exclusively, on the electro-magnetic energies gushed out from solar disturbances when they reach, cross or leave certain well defined heliographic longitudes, as we will see afterward.

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## A VACATION IN OAKLAND ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN

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several tributaries which well among redwood and ferneries in back of the foothills. Each canyon has a good trail leading up through woods and rocks, among which are several iron pyrite mines and boldly chiseled quarries. This country is very similar to the appearance of the Bret Harte section of the Sierras and is one of the most beautiful natural park lands of Oakland. Distance, four miles; about 500 feet of climbing.

#### Trip No. 5—Dimond Canyon:

Leave either the Dimond or Fruitvale-avenue cars at Hopkins street and follow a path through a wonderful old cherry orchard to the side of a stream lined with great alders and ancient oaks. You may continue upward for two miles, coming to a narrow gorge above which are the first redwoods. If you are a good walker you may spend a delightful day tracing this stream to its source, which lies between Joaquin Miller's estate and Redwood Peak. From the first redwoods above the first gorge a road winds back around Dimond canyon to the Fourth-avenue car line. Distance of easier route, 4½ miles, with 500 feet of climbing.

#### Trip No. 6—Piedmont Hills:

Leave the terminus of the Piedmont cars and walk northward and then east up the canyon through which the old Moraga valley road runs. This will

bring you to a beautiful valley hidden back of the foothills. Several side saunters may prove attractive, such as the skyline back of Piedmont proper and Crocker Highlands to the Fourth-avenue cars. Or you may turn northward over Inspiration Point and press on to Rockridge car line. This you may pass by, keeping along the ridge overlooking Lake Temescal and dropping down Fifty-ninth street to College avenue. Distance, five miles, and series of little climbs aggregating 800 feet.

#### Trip No. 7—Strawberry Canyon and Berkeley Hills:

Take the College-avenue cars to Bancroft way and follow the latter street up to the Canyon road, which winds past slightly homes into the oak woods of Strawberry canyon. One branch road turns to the right up the southern fork of Strawberry creek and winds up the steep slope to the crest. This road is badly eroded and it will be better to turn back after you pass a pretty grove of madrones. Cross the watershed of the main stream, trending westward until you come to Charter Hill, where the University's Big C is a conspicuous landmark. Continue northward, around the shoulder of Little Grizzly to the headwaters of the north fork of Strawberry canyon. A stream rises among fern tangles and runs all summer down through the beautiful forest of oak and laurel which lines Le Conte canyon, as this is locally known. It descends to Le Conte ave-

nue in Berkeley, where you may board the Euclid-avenue cars. This is one of the most beautiful retreats of the Berkeley-Oakland hills. Distance, five miles; climbing 750 feet.

#### Trip No. 8—Huckleberry Ridge:

I hate to tell just where the wonderful huckleberry thickets are that pickers glean each August. If you search you will find where they grow. Leave the Piedmont cars as described in trip No. 6, and after you have reached the hidden valley, cross the Oakland and Antioch railway tracks and ascend Hayes canyon to the eastward. When you reach the summit, 1300 feet, climb the brushy ridge to the right and you will reach the huckleberry patches.

A splendid panorama is viewed from the crest of the skyline at the boundary of Alameda and Contra Costa counties. Distance, returning by same route, six miles; with 1200 feet of climbing from the car line to the crest.

#### Trip No. 9:

Redwood Peak is so covered with beauty spots that space will not permit its description. I can only point out the best way of reaching it. Leave the Dimond cars at Redwood road. Follow this highway to a water trough half a mile distant. Turn to the left up an old road to a canyon lined with oaks and bay trees. A most fascinating trail leads up this canyon to some outpost redwoods. Above these a flanking ridge must be crossed at a saddle

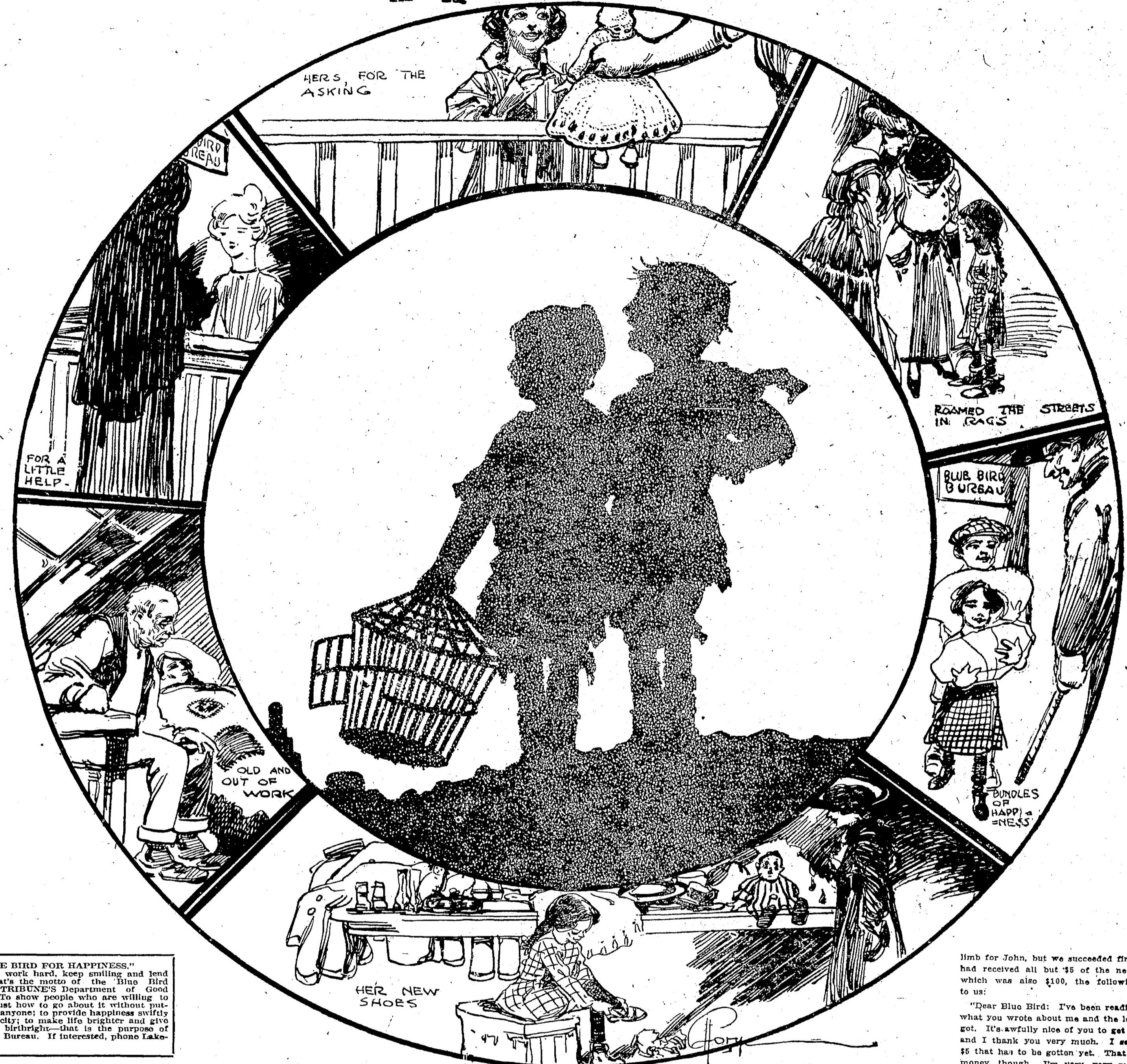
1100 feet in elevation. At a gate beside the road which runs above Joaquin Miller's estate a trail crosses a swale and zig-zags up a steep canyon through dense young redwoods. It heads directly to the summit of Redwood Peak, passing an old resort and a young orchard in the hollow of the west shoulder of the peak. The best view is obtained on the eastern slope looking down upon the dense forests of Redwood canyon and across the Contra Costa hills to Mount Diablo. Returning to the road past Miller's to Dimond is the most direct route home. Distance, seven miles; total elevation climbed from cars, 1400 feet. (Elevation of Redwood Peak, 1630 feet.)

#### Trip No. 10—Skyline Trail:

The high skyline boundary of Alameda and Contra Costa counties is followed by the most slightly trail about the bay. Follow the Grizzly trail from the Greek theater in Berkeley along the main crest to Redwood Peak. This tramp is eleven miles long, but it seems more, with 1350 feet of climbing. Far above all others is it the most worth while because of the varied charms of its scenic vistas.

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**THE BLUE BIRD FOR HAPPINESS.**  
"Heads up, work hard, keep smiling and lend a hand,"—that's the motto of the Blue Bird Bureau, The TRIBUNE Department of Good Fellowship. To show you who are willing to help others just how to go about it without putting a tax on anyone; to provide happiness swiftly without publicity; to make life brighter and give childhood its birthright—that is the purpose of the Blue Bird Bureau. If interested, phone Lake-side 6000.

ORGANIZED at the dawn of 1916 and not yet five months old, a unique society has sprung up in Oakland, an organization destined perhaps to spread to other cities, and do its share towards making this gray old world a happier place for you and me. The work of this society is done quite anonymously, in many cases even mysteriously, yet not a day passes by that its activities do not bring happiness to at least half a dozen, sometimes to as many as twenty. No one has ever had cause to regret the existence of this society—its friends are legion, its power extraordinary, yet its assets are nothing but "the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin." The organization is the Blue Bird Bureau, which is nothing more or less than a clearing-house for Good Fellowship. How the Blue Bird Bureau managed to care for eleven hundred little children in Oakland whom Santa Claus "had forgotten"; how it clothed and shod 400 other children, so that they could attend school this winter; how it saved the eyesight of Baby Thompson; fitted Little Johnny Oxley with an artificial limb; found a home for Bud in the country; got a white kitten for Ruth; how it established a summer camp for boys in the mountains, and settled the troubles of hundreds of people, large and small, constitutes an interesting chronicle of human kindness as can be found anywhere. Much of what has been done must remain unknown save to those befriended, and those who assisted for the Blue Bird Bureau resolutely insist that there shall be neither notoriety nor advertising out of its activities. Perhaps that is why it has been so successful.

The Blue Bird Bureau was established in January this year, by The OAKLAND TRIBUNE as a

logical outgrowth of its Good Fellow work during the Christmas holidays. The names and addresses of eleven hundred children, known to be in impoverished circumstances, were given secretly during the Christmas period to Good Fellows who were in a position to assist, and who asked for the names of those needing assistance. The result was so much happiness all around that the Blue Bird Bureau was founded on the assumption that almost every one of us who was willing to do a kind act once a year, providing a specific instance was pointed out to us. If that instance was carefully selected so as to meet both our means and our inclinations the act was a positive privilege.

So the Blue Bird Bureau sent out broadcast printed circulars asking all Good Fellows to cite that form of assistance in which they were interested and which seemed practical to them and within their means. The various forms of practical assistance, ranging from food and shelter to employment, education and entertainment were all carefully outlined. All that was necessary was for the man or woman interested to check the subject and sign name and address. In this way, the Blue Bird Bureau formed a card index for the "soft spots" in a thousand hearts. Doctors volunteered one day a month medical attendance; society women volunteered for investigation and the use of their autos for invalid children. Ranchers offered to take one or two boys during the summer for vacations; nurses offered their assistance a few nights a month; women who could afford nothing else volunteered to do sewing and mending; some men guaranteed a few days' employment a month, others undertook to clothe a certain number of children per month. In many cases, the enlisted

men was accompanied by a request for a child of a certain age and appearance, showing that there was a deal of sentiment in the average makeup.

With this material to work on, the Blue Bird Bureau compiled another card index of people known to be in distress; of those known to such organizations as the Associated Charities and the various relief societies. Then a competent secretary and manager were appointed, snug little office fitted up, and the Blue Bird Bureau was ready for business. It has been very busy ever since. How a single agency, unincorporated, without directors or any definite policy, could by such a simple plan achieve such extraordinary results has been the marvel of all who have come in contact with the Blue Bird Bureau. The answer, of course, is that the Bureau has all the facilities of a great newspaper at its disposal. In twelve hours it can send its personal message to a hundred thousand readers, and from that hundred thousand, the response is sure to come for the appeal is always within reason. Without the tremendous reaching power of a metropolitan daily, the Blue Bird Bureau would be lost, but as it is this unique organization seems all-powerful.

Most of you who have read Masterlink's beautiful story will readily imagine how the Blue Bird Bureau got its name, for the celebrated writer very engagingly explains how the mystical bird stands for Happiness, and how it can only be caught by those who learn to give happiness to others. The Bureau has brought the Blue Bird to thousands of people, and showed just as many others how to go out and find the pretty creature.

Here are a few specific instances, culled at random from the Bureau's records:

Six-year-old Baby Thompson was going blind. An accident had seared the child's eyelids and they were closing out the light of day. The mother was in a hospital, and the kindly woman who was caring for the child was trying desperately to raise sufficient funds to insure a delicate operation. Physicians volunteered their services free, but one hundred dollars was needed to secure proper attention and treatment before and afterwards. The child was not in Alameda county, though only a few miles from Oakland, and red tape prevented the local authorities or hospitals from rendering assistance free to any save residents of the county. The Blue Bird Bureau recited the case to TRIBUNE readers, and the necessary fund was raised at once. One large oil concern hung up an oil can near the main entrance to its establishment with the Blue Bird appeal pasted on the can. There was a slot cut in the top of the can, and into this slot employees of the concern dropped over twenty dollars. Result: A child's eyes saved and no one out more than carfare!

John Oxley, aged 10 years, was indeed a pitiful boy at the time the Blue Bird stretched out its wings to him. As a child, he had been hurt severely in an accident, necessitating the amputation of his leg. At that time he was without home, without friends and without money. After his case had been investigated and the Bureau found that there was an opportunity for more good work, a subscription fund was started for John in much the same way as that for Baby Thompson.

We do not hesitate to tell you that it took some little time for us to raise the sufficient fund with which it was our purpose to procure an artificial

limb for John, but we succeeded finally. When we had received all but \$5 of the necessary amount, which was also \$100, the following letter came to us:

"Dear Blue Bird: I've been reading in the paper what you wrote about me and the lot of money you got. It's awfully nice of you to get me a new limb, and I thank you very much. I see there is only \$5 that has to be gotten yet. That sure is a lot of money, though. I'm very, very much obliged for what you are doing for me. Sincerely,

"JOHN."

After the limb had been purchased for this chap we found that considerable interest had been aroused in behalf of this boy, and we were answering inquiries of all sorts regarding him. Some were interested to the extent of adopting him, but John preferred to be independent, and was sure that with his new limb, it would not be very long before he would be able to earn his own living.

Soon after we succeeded in finding a home for him on a ranch in Sebastopol. John is evidently a busy boy, but he still has a big spot in his heart for the Blue Bird Bureau, for every now and then we receive a letter from him giving us some idea of how he is getting along. The last letter, which came to us from John was as follows:

"Dear Blue Bird: I am still up here in Sebastopol on the ranch, and I like it better every day. I like the people and I like the place, and most of all I like the artificial limb which you so kindly got for me.

"To go to the Mt. Vernon school. The place is a chicken ranch I'm living on, and after school I am able to help lots in the way of bringing in the eggs and feeding the chickens. I am very happy. Yours truly,

"JOHN."

Another instance, and a more recent one was the case of Muriel, the Shasta Mountain girl, who was far away from her home and loved ones, having come to Oakland to try and make her own living. She had never been strong, and before long she was pronounced a tubercular. At last, in a very weakened condition, she was unable to work, was out of money and wanted to get back to her home where her mother and aged grandmother

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were waiting for her return, but they themselves were unable to send her the money for her homecoming.

But at last—the Blue Bird to the rescue. It was no time at all until the necessary fare was collected with which the girl's railroad ticket was procured. Many people had also become interested in this girl, and one good friend in particular summoned Muriel to her home where she fitted her out with a lovely outfit of clothes.

We have heard indirectly from this girl on several occasions. It is needless to say that her mother and grandmother were glad to get their child back to their loving arms again, and Muriel, we understand, is very much improved in health. Since her return home she has spent the best part of her time in the great outdoors, and is letting Dame Nature take her own course in the recovery.

Another case that we might mention and which is also quite a recent one, similar in many respects to the foregoing instance, was that of the young man who was practically in the last stages of tuberculosis. This man had an opportunity to go up in the mountains of Napa county where it was thought possible to regain some of his lost strength. The only hindrance which stood in his way was a tent which he did not have and which he was unable to buy.

His case was written up and an appeal made for a tent. It seemed that no one had a tent that they were willing to part with, but small contributions gradually kept coming in, and at last, as is always the case, the necessary amount was raised, and the tent was purchased. It's these kind of things that make the Blue Bird Bureau worth while and help to produce happiness and scatter sunshine wherever possible.

Some of our tasks have seemed to be more than was thought advisable to undertake, but so far we have not come across the undertaking which has proven too great for us. When one stops to consider the multitude of people that THE TRIBUNE reaches, it should not seem that any task should prove too great, for if only everyone that could easily afford it would contribute just the smallest amount on various occasions, we feel that there would be nothing too great for us to undertake. Cooperation is what does the work.

Human interest? Yes, oodles of it! The Blue Bird Bureau trades in human interest, securing it by wholesales and retailing it in the form of packages of happiness.

"Dear Blue Bird," wrote a little girl. "All my life I have wanted a little white kitty—just pure white. I live in the country where I can't get any, and it would make me so happy if I could get a white kitty. Do you think anyone has one that they don't want?"

The Blue Bird promptly sent out the call, and by express the following day came a white kitty from somewhere up-country. Puss was taken from her traveling box, fed and calmed, and then re-shipped to the little girl. Result: Everyone happy, kitten included.

Little Miss Chrysanthemum, an invalid child from Nippon, with no friends or protectors, awoke in her crib at the Baby Hospital to find the Blue Bird had left there an enormous Teddy Bear. Who



It was that took the Teddy Bear to the child, and the curious sentiments that prompted the gift, are known to the Blue Bird, but the secret goes no further.

There is an aged woman living on the outskirts of town. The street car company had told her she could use some old ties near her house for firewood, but she had no ax. She wrote to the Blue Bird and when her story was verified, a request was made for the article wanted. The Bureau did not get the ax, for the simple reason that the man to whom the request was given sent out a gang of men and a buck saw, and they sawed and cut the wood for the old lady and piled it just where she wanted.

"Who am I to thank?" asked the delighted woman.

"No one," was the response. "It is a privilege."

Off in the hills back of the Alameda County Infirmary, there is a leper house with two little boys as inmates. The boys are shut off from the rest of the world with doors that science cannot unlock. Their joys are few, their lives a monotonous and hopeless litany of days and nights. The Blue Bird Bureau saw at it that the boys had a graphophone, books and a coaster on which they could roll down the little hill behind their shack. Not much, you will say, but it is the little things that count.

The Blue Bird Bureau does not aim to supply the necessities of life, except in emergency cases. There are organizations in this city founded for that purpose, and they do their work so far as municipal restrictions will permit. Still, the Blue Bird Bureau has distributed free several thousand articles of clothing to adults as well as children. This clothing is given out clean and in good order. Parents whose own children have outgrown their school clothes have been taught by the Blue Bird

Bureau that there are other children in less fortunate circumstances who are badly in need of suitable attire. Several agencies collect clothing for the Blue Bird Bureau and, during school months, a distributing center is maintained at one of the downtown schools. Here every Thursday, a number of kindly women volunteer their services for the task of mending and arranging the clothing preparatory to distribution the following day. Clothing is not given without an order from a school nurse or a school principal. In this way deception is reduced to a minimum. During the winter months, four hundred poor children were brought to the Blue Bird Bureau by school nurses in two weeks, and given shoes and stockings and warm underclothing. Resolutions of appreciation passed by the Board of Education and the City Health Department testified to the value of the work. Satis-

factory that the work was practical and well managed, Oakland merchants gave liberally of stock that was shopworn and out of date but still serviceable.

Quite a novel feature of this extraordinary Bureau is its automobile department, whereby invalid children are taken into the country on Saturday afternoon and Sunday for much needed outing. Probably as many as fifty people registered with the bureau as willing to take a child out in their car for one afternoon a month. Most people find great happiness in the delight they give the youngsters.

At times, the Blue Bird Bureau has taken as many as a hundred children to a matinee, an orphanage being called upon to furnish the youngsters and the street car company to supply the transportation. One Oakland photo theater gave a special morning performance of a beautiful fairy film and the theater was filled with Blue Bird children. At other occasions a box at a production

where seats were really in demand has been set aside by a manager who is a member of the Bureau, and this box has been occupied free of cost by a mysterious stranger and a lot of children with big eyes and flushed, happy faces.

Certain school principals will tell you that wayward children have been straightened out by musical instruments secured for them by the Blue Bird Bureau; grateful mothers will testify to layettes furnished mysteriously by the Blue Bird just when these same mothers were in desperate need of clothing with which to welcome their little ones. The Blue Bird Bureau has done more to put kindly people in direct touch with those who need kindness than any other organization ever conceived.

How permanent is the result? How do we know?

"A friend in need is a friend indeed." Given the right sort of practical assistance, at the right time, many a family manages to climb permanently on its feet. We do know that many people who only intended to take a small boy out for an airing one afternoon, eventually became so interested in that child that they secured employment for the father and sent the youngster to a technical school where he is in a fair way to become a practical mechanic. The father is doing well, and the whole family is benefited.

The Blue Bird Bureau has no regular income, and there are no dues to members. Actual money is not usually sought, and never given out. Whenever possible, the Bureau seeks to have the one willing to aid deal directly with the person in need of assistance, so that both are benefited and there is no chance of misrepresentation of fraud. A corps of volunteer investigators are reinforced by the records and investigators already in the field for official and semi-official organizations.

Right now, the Blue Bird Bureau has a delightful summer camp near Boulder Creek where as many as twenty-five boys are being given a real vacation every week. These boys are from the city's playgrounds mostly, though some come from the orphanages. The camp is in charge of a competent director and his salary as well as that of the Chinese cook is paid by the Bureau. The boys enjoy baseball, swimming, hiking and Boy Scout maneuvers, and life with them is one long holiday. Those who wish may "stake" any poor boy to a week at the camp for \$4.20, or two weeks for \$6. Quite a number of people have forwarded checks and left it up to the Bureau to select the boys who need the vacation most.

Not a day goes by but a stream of people flows in and out of the Bureau, telling their troubles large and small. Always there is a sympathetic listener, always there is sincere advice and a sincere effort to help along practical lines. Frequently a card with a certain name and address on it will answer the problem at least temporarily.

Would you like to be a Blue Bird and do something for someone else once in a while? All that is necessary is to drop a line to the Bureau, Oakland TRIBUNE, Oakland, Cal., and state just to what extent you wish to be called on and along what line. If it's adopting a boy, or caring for a stray cat, the Blue Bird Bureau will be glad to know you and to count you friend.

## \$25,000 FOR PHEASANTS

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DRIAN J. MERLE of Alameda, owner of the finest collection of pheasants in America and perhaps in the world, has finished enlarging his aviary and is moving numerous bird families to new quarters. Merle recently purchased from the Pacific Improvement Company a lot 100 by 150 feet, adjoining on the rear the Merle residence and aviary, fronting on Alameda avenue. The aviary now runs from Alameda to Central avenue and is an unbroken wire-enclosed space 300 feet long, ranging from 100 feet wide to smaller width in its narrower portion. In this aviary are twenty-four distinct species of the pheasant family, with still another species en route from India. When the strangers from India arrive Merle will have two more species than can be found in the great pheasant collection in the Bronx Zoo, long regarded as the finest pheasant collection in the United States. Merle has several rare specimens not to be found in the Bronx Zoo or in any other pheasant collection in the world. The Alamedan has spent nine years of work and \$25,000 in cash bringing his pheasant collection to its present enviable position. He is steadily trying to secure specimens of the eight or ten varieties not yet in his aviary.

Pheasant literature is noticeable principally by its scarcity and what does exist is incomplete. To date no pheasant book describing all known species has been issued, though it is reported that a wealthy New Yorker has set aside \$500,000 for the publication of a complete and authentic pheasant book. Homer Davenport, former California artist, now dead, was one of the leading American pheasant fanciers and wrote numerous reference articles on the pheasant, though his work did not pretend to cover the entire pheasant family.

The Merle collection is to be shown in moving pictures. A moving picture concern has arranged to send men and equipment to Alameda from the East and to spend several weeks photographing and taking moving film of the birds. As the birds are wild and restless, much time and patience is necessary to secure satisfactory pictures, and the camera men expect to spend many hours in the Merle aviary without always securing results.

Besides the pheasants the Merle aviary contains about 200 canaries, raised from a single pair placed in the aviary a few years ago. Valley quail, mountain quail, different species of doves, the showy and beautiful Austrian crowned pigeons, magnificent white pea fowl and many other birds are housed in the aviary. One employee devotes all his time to caring for the birds. In one brooder

house can be seen baby pheasants, baby valley quail, and baby mountain quail, all living as one happy family. The smaller and more agile baby quail are even more attractive than the little pheasants.

Among the Merle collection are rare Siamese firebacks, the only birds of this species in the United States. This member of the fireback family comes from Siam. It is a small pheasant, with a tassel on its head and an oddly forked tail. The male lowers his wings so that his bright yellow and red back are exposed to view. The collection also includes the Villiot fireback, the most beautiful and rare of the fireback family. The plumage is of vivid blues.

One of the most showy birds in the collection is the peacock pheasant. On the end of each feather is a metallic purple or greenish spot, resembling peacock feathers. The hen lays but two eggs before setting. The peacock pheasant comes from the deep gullies in the Asiatic mountains. The peacock pheasant frequently has four and five spurs on each leg. Other pheasants have but a single spur.

The Reeves pheasant, largest bird of the true pheasant class, coming from the north of China, is found in the Merle aviary. This pheasant is distinguished principally by its immense length of tail. Tails six feet long are not uncommon. It is a hardy bird and one of the swiftest on the wing of any pheasants.

Merle has the Elliot pheasant, named for Professor D. G. Elliot of Chicago, and coming from the mountains near Nang Po, China.

Merle has the true Mongolian, frequently confounded with the ordinary wry-neck or China pheasant. The Mongolian is larger and more beautiful than the China species. Davenport, writing on pheasants a few years ago, said that only one pair of genuine Mongolian pheasants had ever been brought to the United States and that they were so wild that no young had ever been raised. Since this time Merle has imported specimens of the true Mongolian type.

One of the most striking species in the entire collection is the Silver Kaleege, though the Silver pheasant is not as rare as many other types. This pheasant has a striking white plumage on the back and is jet black on the breast and underneath portion of the body.

The Trapagan group embraces five members—the Crimson, Cabot, Temminck, Horned and Sister. The above names are those assigned to the Trapagan group by Davenport. Merle has the

five varieties of the Trapagan family, but they are designated as Temminck's Trapagan, Cabot Trapagan, Sykes Trapagan, Elythe Trapagan and the Sister Trapagan. They are probably the more correctly named Trapagans that are mentioned by Davenport. The Trapagan species has queer, fleshy horns, plumage covered, on each side of the head. When elevated these horns give the bird an odd, satanic-like appearance. Under the throat is a peculiar bib. With tail scraping the ground, wings distended like a turkey gobble, horns erected and bib distended, the Trapagan makes a brave showing when wooing his mate.

The Manchurian eared pheasant has tufted ears and a fine bronze plumage. It has a white muff under the throat and up the sides of the neck, giving the appearance of a white-bandaged sore throat. The plumage of both male and female is the same. This is said to be the only pheasant in which the rich plumage of the male is duplicated in the female.

In the Merle collection is to be found the Sumnering or Copper pheasant, a pugnacious bird which frequently fights to the death in conflict with other pheasants. It is a rare variety, seldom seen in aviaries.

The versicolor, or Japanese, pheasant is a small but rare bird in America. Its plumage is highly prized by milliners. Pure specimens are seldom seen in America and the Merle specimens are perhaps the finest in captivity in the entire world.

The Cheer pheasant is a large, gray-checked bird, both male and female somewhat resembling each other. It comes from the mountainous portions of Asia. In fact, almost all the pheasants are Asiatic birds. Merle imported a few days ago specimens of the Heactzen pheasant, about the only pheasant native to the western half of the world. Merle also has coming from India a shipment of Mikado pheasants.

The Lady Amhersts are also found in this aviary. They were originally from Asia, but were first imported to England by Lady Amherst and they are now a common type in England. Merle's specimens came from an English collection.

The Lineated pheasant, also in this collection, is a rare and graceful bird, quick on the wing and hardy of constitution.

One of the most beautiful groups of birds in the Merle collection are the Impeyan. The wonderful, metallic brilliancy of the cock bird's plumage gleams in purple and gold. This species comes from the Himalayas, its native haunts being 8000 feet and higher in the great mountain range. It is one of the most attractive and highly-prized pheasants

to be found anywhere. At present Merle has a family of baby Impeyan running about a brooder house.

Among other pheasants owned by Merle are the White Crested Kaleege, the Prince of Wales, Swinhoe's pheasant from Formosa, the golden pheasant from western and central China, popular for zoo and park exhibits; the Melanotus, or Black-backed Kaleege, from Nepal. The male Melanotus chums the air with his wings until he produces a queer drumming effect. Then there is Anderson's Kaleege, coming from the Himalayas, handsome and hardy, as are all Kaleeges.

The ring-neck pheasant is a native of China, being also known as the China torquatus. This is the common Chinese pheasant and the same bird is now so common in Oregon and so commonly raised in California as a feathered pet. A few pairs of ring-tails were liberated in Oregon in 1884 and from this start the Oregon supply has sprung. The ring-neck is sometimes called the Mongolian pheasant, but the Mongolian is a rare and larger bird. In England the Mongolian pheasant has been crossed with the native English variety, producing a remarkable game bird. The ring-neck is probably more common today in Oregon and is found there in greater numbers than in China. It is reported that Mayor James Rolph of San Francisco is planning to raise ring-necks by the thousands to be used in stocking a great hunting range he has leased. For eating the ring-neck is similar to the quail but larger. The meat is white and gamey and a trifle juicier than that of the quail.

The pheasant family includes the turkey, the peacock, or pea fowl, and the jungle fowl. The guinea fowl is also closely related. The pheasant proper includes some thirty varieties, if we include those sometimes allied to the pea fowl branch of the pheasant family. There is a native English pheasant which has been crossed and interbred as to have practically lost most of its original form and characteristics. Most pheasants come from Asiatic countries. Well-defined species, sometimes varying greatly from each other, are native to China, Japan, Mongolia, the high Himalayas, Java, Malacca, Borneo, Siam, Nepal, Tibet, Formosa, India and Ceylon.

The pheasant coped up and carefully nurtured as a pet gives the uninformed person the idea that it is a delicate bird, difficult to raise. In fact, pheasants are exceptionally hardy. Some species make their native homes in the high Himalayas and other mountains, seldom descending to levels less than 6000 feet above sea level. The pheasant, like the finest of raiment for femininity, has two show seasons. In March in the spring and in October in the fall the males fairly scintillate and sparkle in color as they preen and pose to attract their mates. The bright plumage of the males is not caused by the molting of the earlier drab brown feathers, but the brown feathers change as the bird ages. First there are just hints of changing color and later a complete, glorious transformation; brown changes to snow white, to shining black, to fiery red, to sparkling green or dazzling blue, perhaps to royal purple and gold. Only the coloring is new; the feathers are the same brown ones worn by the bird in the earlier stages of pheasant existence.

The pheasant varies widely in characteristics and appearance in the various species. In some few species both males and females are sober-hued birds and minus the extremely long tail and all the plumage brilliancy which are the most noticeable characteristics of the pheasant as bred in America. Most of the male pheasants are equipped with fighting spurs and are extremely pugnacious, frequently battling to death in defense of their young of their mates. In a few species the spurs are entirely lacking, as is the fighting spirit. Probably some of the pheasant species are closely related to the original Oriental game fowls.

In laying eggs the female pheasants of different species differ widely. In Oregon the wild pheasants frequently lay from seventeen to nineteen eggs before starting to set on the eggs. Other varieties of pheasants lay but two eggs before the female starts setting.

The black-necked English pheasant is supposed to have been taken to England by the Romans. The English variety has been generally crossed with other varieties, especially with China pheasant blood, that the true English type is now quite rare. Merle has one of the few English pheasant exhibits in America.

Were all the Merle pheasants mixed into a single flock and liberated in one enclosure the chaos of brilliant colors would resemble and over-moving kaleidoscope. The most dazzling hues, shaded from deep to light, the most gorgeous yellows and orange, flaming reds, iridescent greens, the hues of dancing fires, glossy blacks and dazzling whites, wonderful purples, golds and silver, all flash and gleam with the brilliancy of precious stones as the lights and shadows fall on the moving birds. Even the drab browns of the young, the females and a few of the varieties in which both males and females lack the glitter of brilliant plumage, take on a sheen of polished bronze.

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# WHO'S GUILTY?

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FIRST DAY.

Tom Clark's father died in battle. Not the less so, because the only weapons involved were brains and money, instead of iron steel and hot lead. For the most courageous heroes of the present day are fought not in trenches, but at office desks.

John Clark had begun life as a mill hand. By sheer cleverness by tireless study, he had become a master over his fellow men; he had fought his way upward until he was president of the great mills which he had entered a quarter century ago, a day before his birth.

But he was a man who was not financer. His directors presently formed a clique to oust him from power and to put one of their own chieftains in his place.

The clique's chance came when they lured Clark into a mighty financial deal whose nature they misrepresented to him. As a result, when he asked for a conference, he found the directors already awaiting him. Of them opened the attack by saying curtly:

"Something failed to redeem the stock you pledged for the C. G. & X loans. We have taken it up. The control of us, we have therefore passed to us. We deeply regret, of course, that you will not accept our regards for granted."

"I will accept your regards for granted," interrupted Clark, "and I will not waste your time by telling you what I think of this underhand deal. You have sold me down the river, and I have the whip-hand. If you expect me to cringe under the whip or to whimper for mercy, you do not know John Clark. You will, however, be president of course. It will be in your son's sight when he comes of age."

Tom Clark had begun life as a mill hand. By sheer cleverness by tireless study, he had become a master over his fellow men; he had fought his way upward until he was president of the great mills which he had entered a day before his birth.

Something seemed to tug thrillingly at Tom Clark's hitherto immune heart. Completely to his own surprise, he found himself a victim to that mystically appealing madly known as "love at first sight."

Edna Carr, too, felt an unaccountable stirring of her heartstrings at this first meeting with the man of whom she had heard so much. Her father, already from hearing of Tom's story, had invested young Clark with all the attributes of a hero of romance. Now, his good looks, his brilliant personality and his oddly brilliant smile, with his very evident admiration of herself to finish the capture of her girlish heart.

Tom was pleased, looked on at this brief meeting. And so, he less pleased when Tom asked leave to visit Edna, nor when, during the next few months, the youth was an almost nightly visitor in the tidy little living room of the Carrs' home.

"Love had dawned, and courtship was quick to follow—an ardently adoring swain's wooing of a girl who met his eyes with a smile, and half-way."

It was very sweet, very innocent, very blissful, this love affair. Both Tom and Edna were terribly in earnest. With each other, it was first love, as well as love at first sight.

Tom did not actually propose, because he was not yet earning enough money to add the expense of a wife's support to that of a sister and a mother. But he was determined to marry, and to marry in order to rise to a position with a salary that would permit him to marry. In addition to his present heavy expenses, he meant to spend his every spare moment with Edna's sake. And he caught all-too-brief glimpses of at least half a world. It's so hard not to say it! But, to the boy, it was so fascinating, I'll soon have the right to say it!"

Edna understood. And she was well content to wait—for years, if need be—until her boy would be able to tell her of his love. But neither of them realized in what strange manner that avowal was to be made.

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Tom Clark had been reared as a rich man. He was just ending his senior year at Yale when word came of his father's death and of the total wreck of the family fortunes.

Tom was a crack football man, he was a more than fair tennis player, he had also been a moderately good student. He also knew how to order a dinner and could tell vintage wine from California. He wore his clothes well, and was clean of limb and of life.

But there he met the first setback of his easy-going young life. Hitherto the boy had been greased for him. Now he found that was no longer true.

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Tom's easy-going traits are excellent, for a rich man. But there is no special market for them in the business world. Two years in a commercial school availed them all, and it ranks higher for Tom than ever did than does a four-year course at Yale.

Tom speedily discovered that his services were in no demand at all among the owners and financiers of his little home town. The best he could hope for, from any of them, was a few francs remitted by floods and yet who neglected to teach their children how to swim?"

"But Tom, dear," said his mother, "you failed to tell me that he himself missed in his boyhood. That's why he never taught you to work or to—"

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# Straw Hats in mid-summer modem



TRAW HATS are the customary head-dress with summer furs these days. And if the hats are not trimmed with fur, at least they are bedecked as often as not with a pompon or bit of fluffy feather which presents a similar appearance.

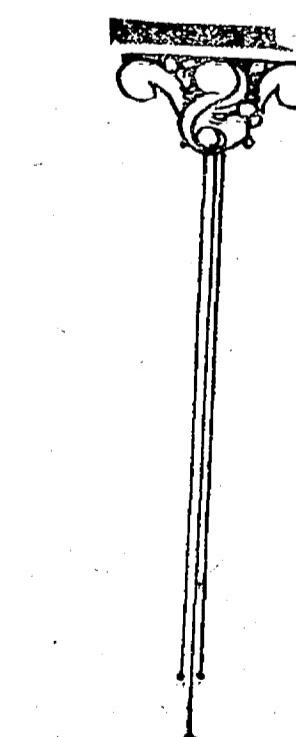
One style chosen for illustration is of vari-colored straw, with a simple band of either silk plaited and ruched, or of straw to match the design of the hat itself. In this model the brim is wide and is constructed in sections overlaying each other, the edge being wrapped in material to conform to the band.

Another popular mode is shown in which the brim tilts jauntily at one side, being turned back and fastened with a cluster of silk and feather. A narrow strip of black velvet, with a loose flowing bow on the side opposite the flare, completes the finishing. The brim is lined with white material on the under side. The gown which accompanies this style is of blue crepe de chine, overlaying lustrous silk with an embroidered panel across the front.

For the children's and misses' styles, white increases in vogue as the summer runs on. One effective model is shown, in somewhat ornate lines, with colored belting just showing at the front of the scalloped waist.

It is a difficult task for a stout woman to grow thin. It has been and can be done by various methods. Many are not good for the health. Continued physical exercise is a very safe way, only the stout woman's temperament seems to be entirely against it; in fact, many of them would have to be born all over again to continue physical activity long enough to get results.

Besides, a stout woman generally looks much better stout as long as she is not frankly fat. A great necessity is to get becoming clothes. Before clothes more important still is a good corset. It is the one thing that will hold surplus flesh from dropping down in ugly folds by the force of gravity. A corset does not need to be a thing of torture, an armor of steel and whalebone and heavy coul. Corset makers have given so much attention to the stout woman's corset now that a woman of the most moderate means can have a splendid figure once she



learns which make suits her figure, how to put them on correctly and not lace them too tightly.

Now that stout women have discovered that diagonal trimming and seam lines proportion a woman's figure prettily, styles which have these lines are extremely timely.

Taffeta and Georgette crepe are the ultra-fashionable combination for women's dresses, for this crepe, though almost as transparent as chiffon, is much more durable. The taffeta is used for the foundation and trills. Taffeta and net also are used and taffeta and chiffon. Under the upper part of a slim corsage the taffeta lining is cut away, so that the pretty underbodices, with their over-the-shoulder ribbons, show through. Contrary to what one would think, the loopy top coats look very well on stout women. They are made of soft, supple material, lined with materials equally soft, and are belted so they shape somewhat to the figure a bit.

Velour de laine, boulva and tricotine serge are

used for the wool coats for motor wear in mustard yellow, chocolate brown, purple, magenta and midnight blues. In the best models for the stout figure the belts are placed only at the front and back, or only at the sides. This keeps the eye from instinctively measuring the circumference of the figure.

Satin and taffeta are used for the afternoon long coats.

Foulard, if not too striking a pattern, and striped silk are fashionable this season and make good afternoon frocks for stout women.

Simple dresses made entirely of silk and cotton Georgette crepe are worn for hot weather daytime frocks. Their decoration consists of bands of hand or machine run tucks—the tiniest possible. Such gowns are worn over a simple silk slip that has a band of lace about the hem.

Stout women seldom look well in light colors. This does not prevent facings of color and slender ruffles and pipings. A very stunning caped black

satin top coat has both the cape and the coat lined with a dulled magenta satin and was worn by a woman who was inclined to be stout. She was one of the most effective women seen, stout or thin.

The small high hat of this season is particularly becoming to the stout woman's face, for it has just enough brim to keep the form from being too small looking for the face. The height makes a round face look less so. Hats with brims which roll up, smartly at the side and back are also becoming, for they give height to the head. They change the general round contour of the head and face by the rakish and varied slant of the brim. Hats of straw so shiny that they look shellacked are adorned on the top with a closely pressed mass of roses, or their crowns are encircled with pale gray standing wings which come a little above the top of the crown.

Gourds are used on many of the low, crowned, wide brimmed hats, placed at tilted angles at sides, back or front.

Sliding racks for silverware instead of shelves feature the bottom of a new sideboard.

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THE MANIA OF COLOR.

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tions of the shade as possible to superinduce the "expansive" mood and prompt liberal spending in the fair multitudes.

You conclude that you are not insane; that science may say you are crazy in the sense of color-mania, but that science is wrong. And yet gaze around your private apartment. What color do you find? Pile all your clothes in a group and pick out the major shade. Your ties, ribbons, hose, socks, hats—all express degrees of madness. Some few of us are in the rational sphere. They have what is called an "artistic sense," for they work through life with predominating tones. They use soft grays, blues and tans in the home interiors. They never are guilty of color "clashes" in personal adornment. But they are registered in some part of the spectrum, and under circumstances, well known to the art of stage craft, can be moved to do things they would never dream or do if free from the influence of the color-key to their weakness. It is this that prompts the soft exclamation of pleasure in coming into a softly shaded, low-lighted interior from the glare of the streets or the mixed color-riot of the ballroom; there is an immediate release of nerve tension. And if the right color plot is employed sentiment will hold sway, and whatever is done—there's an excuse. You were insane!!!

Find the place you occupy in the spectrum. Learn that color, like music, can charm or madden you; can sway your sentiment and plunge you into despair or elevate you into the intoxicated heights of irresponsible joys.

It is the mania of color.

"That girl puts on a good many airs just because she was a May queen. She ain't such a much."

"Think not?"

"No; I'm to be a June bride."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Be mine."

"Eh?"

"You shall be queen of my heart."

"Um. Where are the crown jewels?"—Kansas City Journal.

Supported by spectacle bows from the ears, a respirator has been invented for surgeons, dentists and barbers to prevent their breath mingling with that of patients or patrons.

There are sixty-two counties in New York State. Ten of these are original counties, created on November 1, 1683, and all the rest have been made from them.

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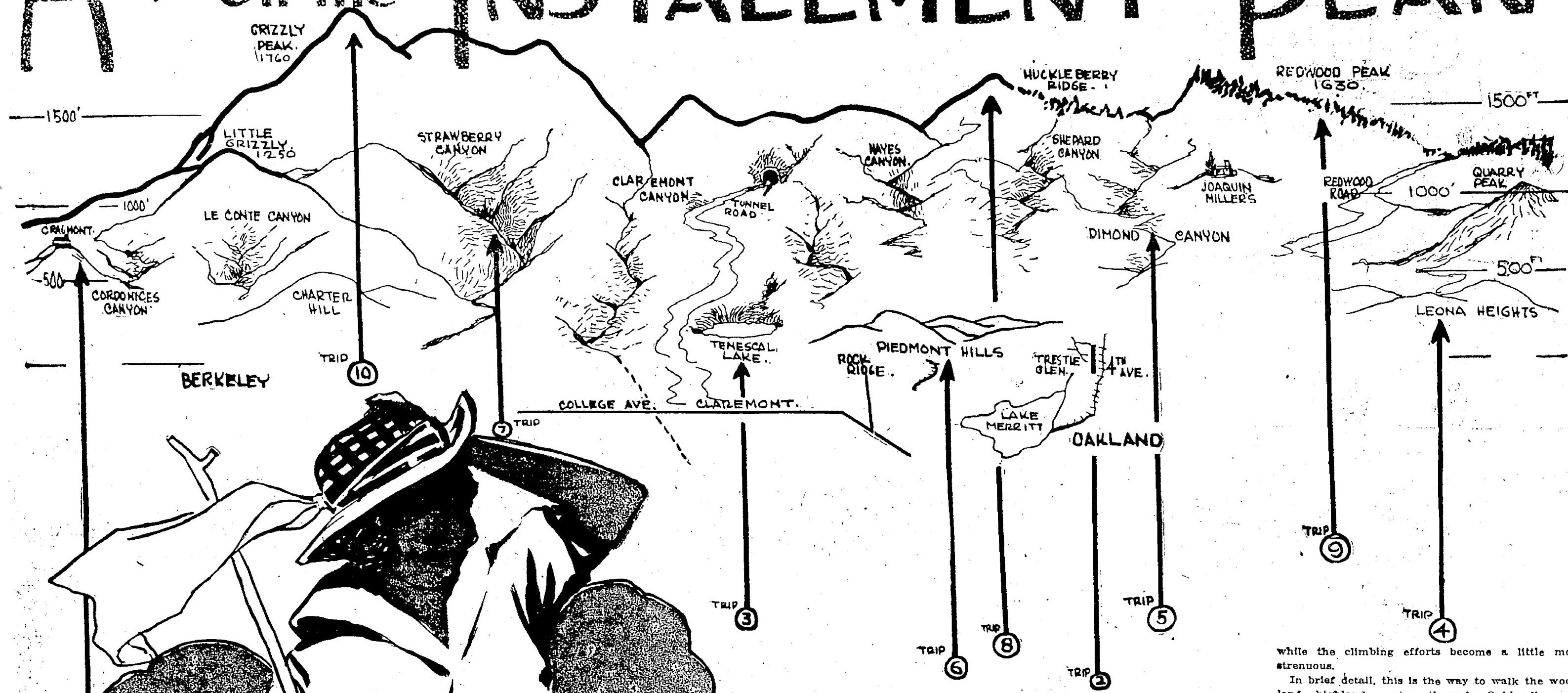
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# VACATION in OAKLAND on the INSTALLMENT PLAN



By HAROLD FRENCH.

"O vacation for you this year," did you say? All July and August before you and no outing trips? What about your week-ends and the Glorious Fourth? You have ten full days off coming to you. Why not enjoy a vacation "on the installment plan" in Oakland and Berkeley? You can make the most of these long midsummer days and at the same time enjoy "all the comforts of home." Why not learn to walk and learn your city, Oakland better? Here is a ten-day vacation for you at the cost of but \$1. There are dozens of delightful tramping trips roundabout Oakland. You may begin with easy saunters and with seasoning muscles climb to the heights that loom on the eastern skyline. Take ten such outing trips as scheduled below and you will appreciate the beautiful country at your very back door as you never could otherwise. Even if you are a motorist, you can not know better the beauties of these by-paths which you whirl past on your way to more distant country and counties. These ten trips outlined below are the pick of picturesque "little journeys" by trail and road. Each will cost you 10 cents car fare. Ten for a dollar, with 50 per cent, or even 100 per cent, discount if you walk to your starting point or from your point of return:

#### TEN TRAMPING TRIPS IN AND ABOUT OAKLAND.

Trip	No.	Objective Points	Date	Total Feet to be Climbed
1—Cragmont and Berkeley hills.....	1	Cragmont and Berkeley hills.....	Sunday, July 2.....	2 miles..... 100 feet
2—Trestle Glen .....	2	Trestle Glen .....	Tuesday, July 4.....	2½ miles..... 100 feet
3—Temescal Lake and Temescal Canyon.....	3	Temescal Lake and Temescal Canyon.....	Sunday, July 9.....	3 miles..... 600 feet
4—Leona Heights .....	4	Leona Heights .....	Sunday, July 16.....	4 miles..... 600 feet
5—Dimond Canyon .....	5	Dimond Canyon .....	Sunday, July 23.....	4½ miles..... 600 feet
6—Piedmont Hills .....	6	Piedmont Hills .....	Sunday, July 30.....	5 miles..... 600 feet
7—Strawberry Canyon and Berkeley Hills.....	7	Strawberry Canyon and Berkeley Hills.....	Sunday, August 6.....	5 miles..... 750 feet
8—Huckleberry Ridge .....	8	Huckleberry Ridge .....	Sunday, August 13.....	6 miles..... 1200 feet
9—Redwood Peak .....	9	Redwood Peak .....	Sunday, August 20.....	7 miles..... 1400 feet
10—Skyline Trail .....	10	Skyline Trail .....	Sunday, August 27.....	11 miles..... 1850 feet

Total..... 50 miles..... 7500 feet

You will not require any summer outfit for this installment plan vacation. Old clothes and easy shoes are the "proper thing" for tramping these trails of Oakland. Then you won't mind a little dust. A rag will quickly remove it if the brush beside the trail doesn't. This sort of a vacation is a series of easy saunters. There are thousands of oaks and leafy laurels under which you may recline and recreate your mind and body. Start early and come back late, by sunset or twilight, if you would get the full good of your day's outing. A good plan to follow is to take enough food for lunch and dinner. A roast cooked the day before will taste better in the open than in a stuffy house. If you can't make a whole day of it, take one of the easier trips, either in the freshness of early morning or in the coolness of evening, when the sundown glow glories the Oakland hills, bringing out the ridges in high lights and deepening the shade of the canyons.

#### EASY TRIPS FIRST.

Many soft living city folk have either never learned how to walk or have forgotten how. Some begin their novitiate too strenuously. They try to cover too much ground in too little time, with consequent soreness of limbs and loss of interest in walking as a pleasure. The best plan for the beginner is to take easy trips first. According to this schedule of ten tempting tramps, the first two are down hill trips for the most part in which the amount of climbing does not exceed 100 feet. Each trip covers a different territory than the preceding one and the distances are gradually lengthened,

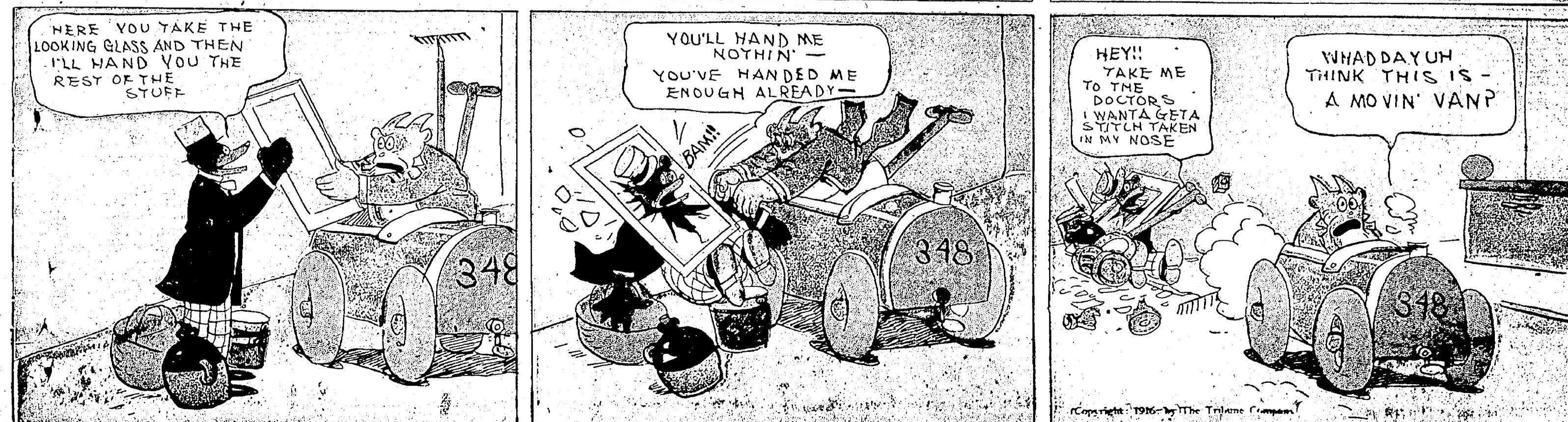
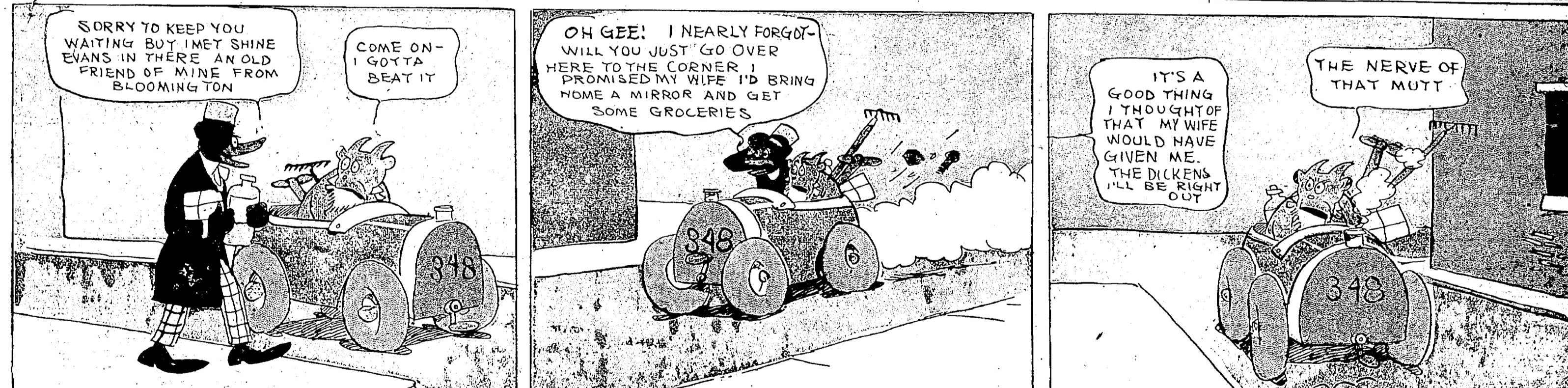
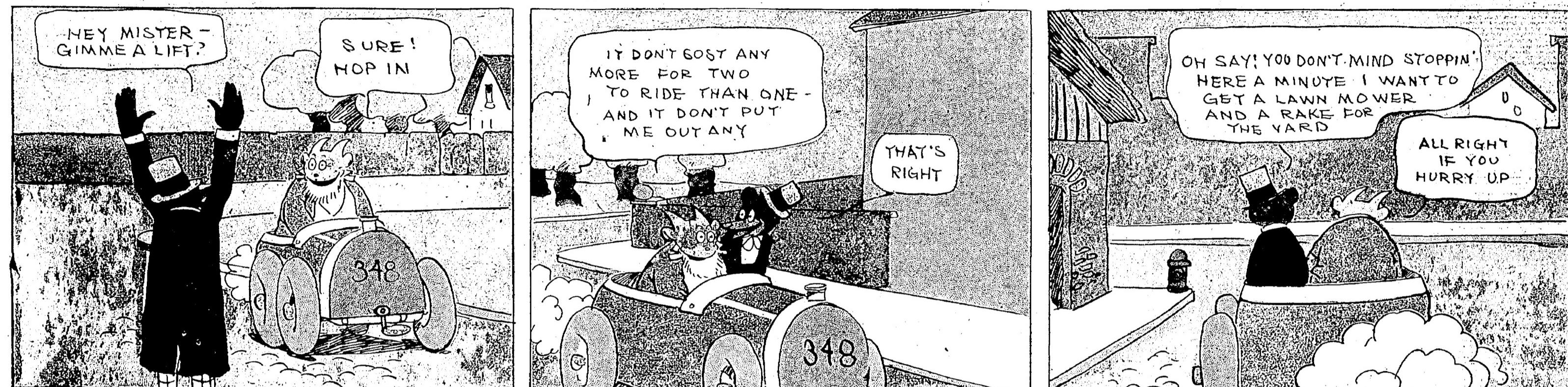
Trip No. 3—Temescal Lake and Canyon: Leave the College-avenue car at Fifty-ninth street and walk up this splendid residence street shaded with ancient elms and maples. In half a mile you will suddenly turn to the right and begin to ascend a picturesque road which climbs up Temescal Canyon to lovely Lake Temescal. As you approach the lake you will have to follow the Oakland and Antioch railway track a short distance until you come to a road which leads to the left up the canyon. It will take you to a wild little gorge where a white brook tumbles over lava ledges. Grand oaks hide its course, which widens as several branches come in from above. You may linger all day in this delightful dell exploring its branches, and return by the Tunnel road to Claremont past magnificent estates. Distance, three miles; 500 feet of climbing.

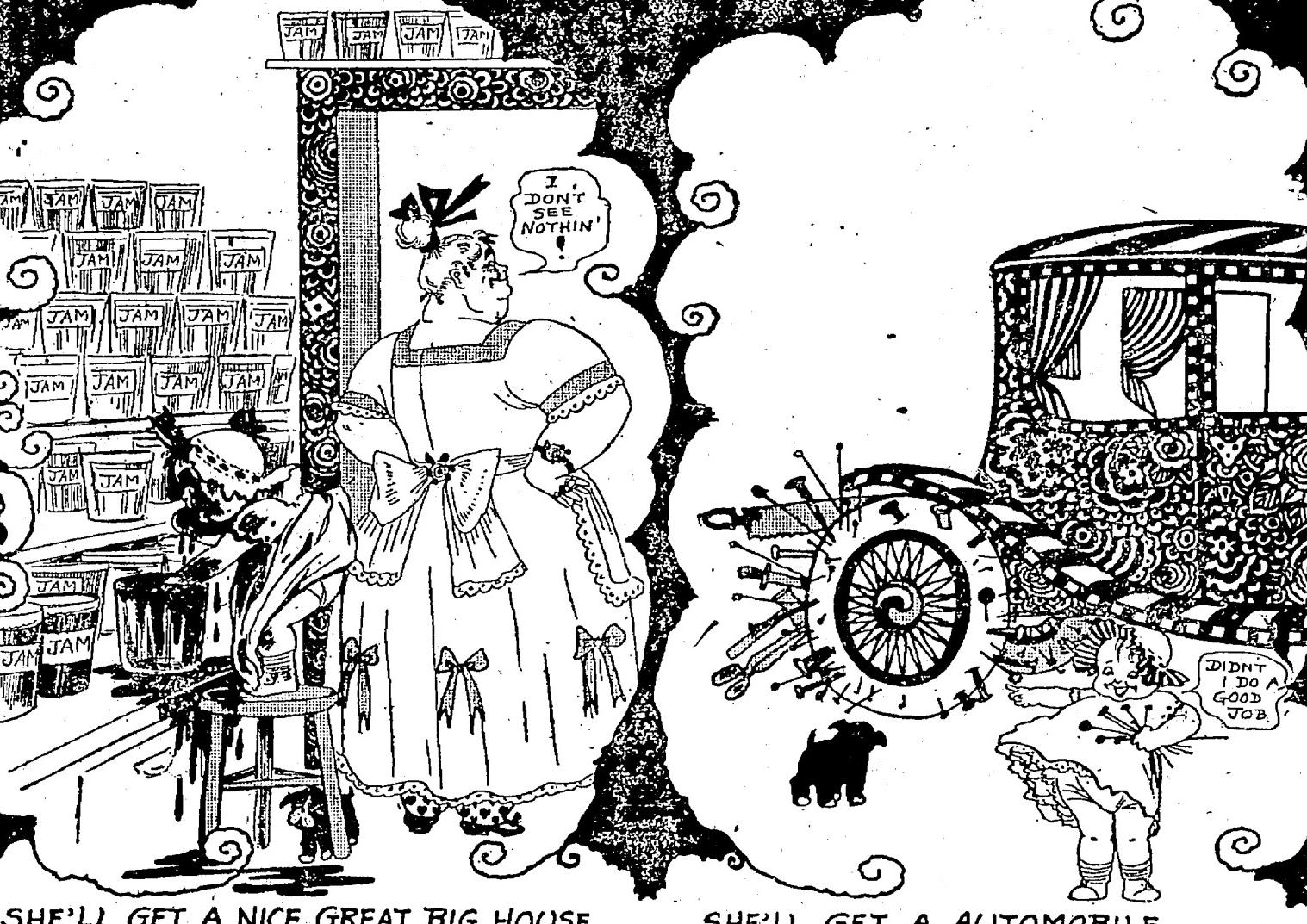
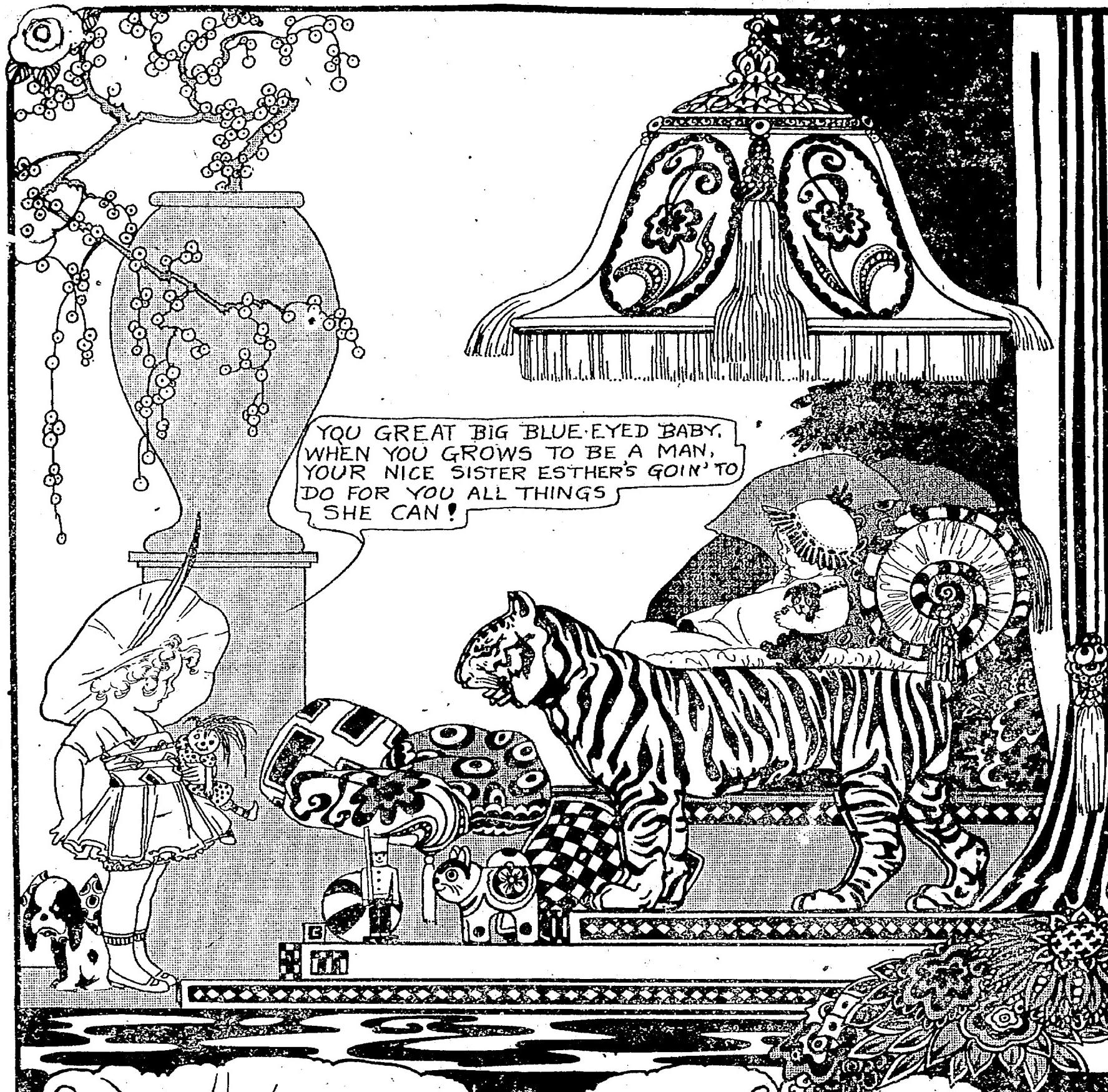
Trip No. 4—Leona Heights: Take the Leona Heights car, which runs out East Fourteenth street, through Fruitvale and around the foothills past Mills Seminary to its terminus, Leona Heights. A sweet little brook branches out in sev-

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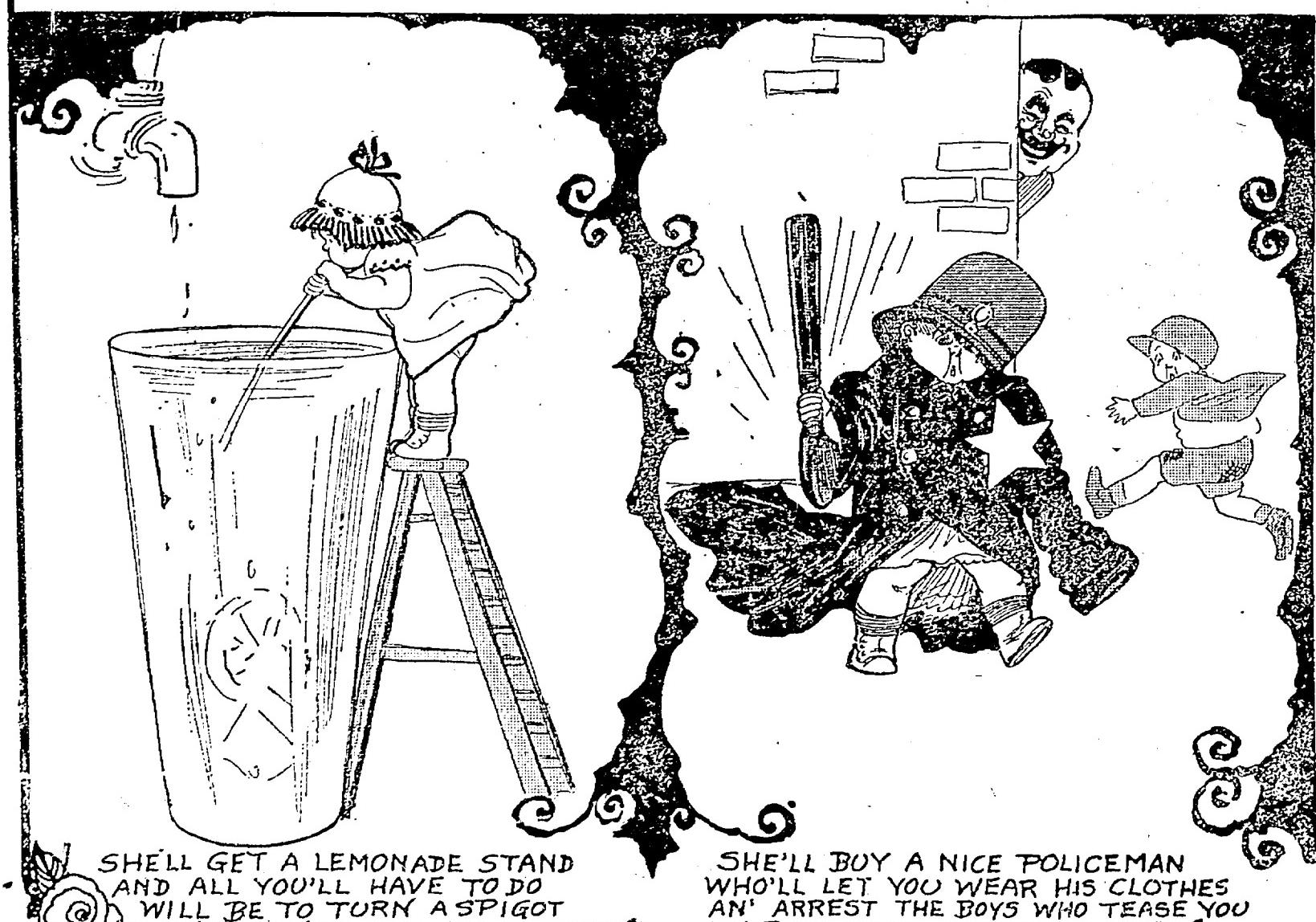


SHE'LL GET FOR YOU A AIRSHIP  
AND THEN ON ANY DAY  
WHEN FOLKS DON'T BE GOOD TO YOU  
YOU CAN JUST FLY AWAY!

SHE'LL RENT A DOCTOR FOR YOU  
SO WHEN CANDY MAKES YOU SICK  
HE'LL BE RIGHT THERE AND GIVE YOU  
STUFF TO MAKE YOU BETTER QUICK!

SHE'LL GET A NICE, GREAT BIG HOUSE  
WITH PANTRIES FILLED WITH JAM!  
AND HIRE A COOK WHO WONT BE  
ALWAYS KNOWING WHERE YOU AM??

SHE'LL GET A AUTOMOBILE  
WITH TIRES THAT WONT EXPLODE  
IF YOU STICK BIG PINS IN THEM  
OR PUT TACKS IN THE ROAD!



SHE'LL GET A LEMONADE STAND  
AND ALL YOU'LL HAVE TO DO  
WILL BE TO TURN A SPIGOT  
AN'DRINK 'TIL YOU ARE THROUGH!

SHE'LL BUY A NICE POLICEMAN  
WHO'LL LET YOU WEAR HIS CLOTHES  
AN' ARREST THE BOYS WHO TEASE YOU  
AN' PULL YOUR CUTE PUG NOSE!



PENNY ROSS

# Bobby Make Believe

Imagines  
he stings  
Adolph.

OO GEE! A HORNETS' NEST!  
LOOK AT 'EM! WOW! IF I  
WAS A HORNET WOULDN'T I  
GIVE ADOLPH, THE BUTCHER  
BOY, A HOT TIME THOUGH!

AW HE LOOKS SO  
INNOCENT, I HATE TO  
DO IT, HONEST I DO!

AH, HE HEARD ME  
BUZZ! WATCH ME  
FOOL HIM!

NOW ADOLPH, I'M EVEN  
WITH YOU FOR THE  
TIME YOU BLEW  
SMOKE IN MY  
FACE

AN' NOW I'M SQUARE WITH YOU  
FOR SHOOTIN' A FIRECRACKER  
UNDER ME

I GUESS YOU WISH NOW  
YOU HADN'T TIED MY  
CLOTHES DOWN AT THE  
SWIMMIN' HOLE

HOW DO  
YOU LIKE  
THIS ONE?

HERES A LITTLE  
GOODBYE ONE  
ADOLPH!

NOW WILL YOU  
BE GOOD?

AW ADOLPH!  
CUT IT OUT!

King

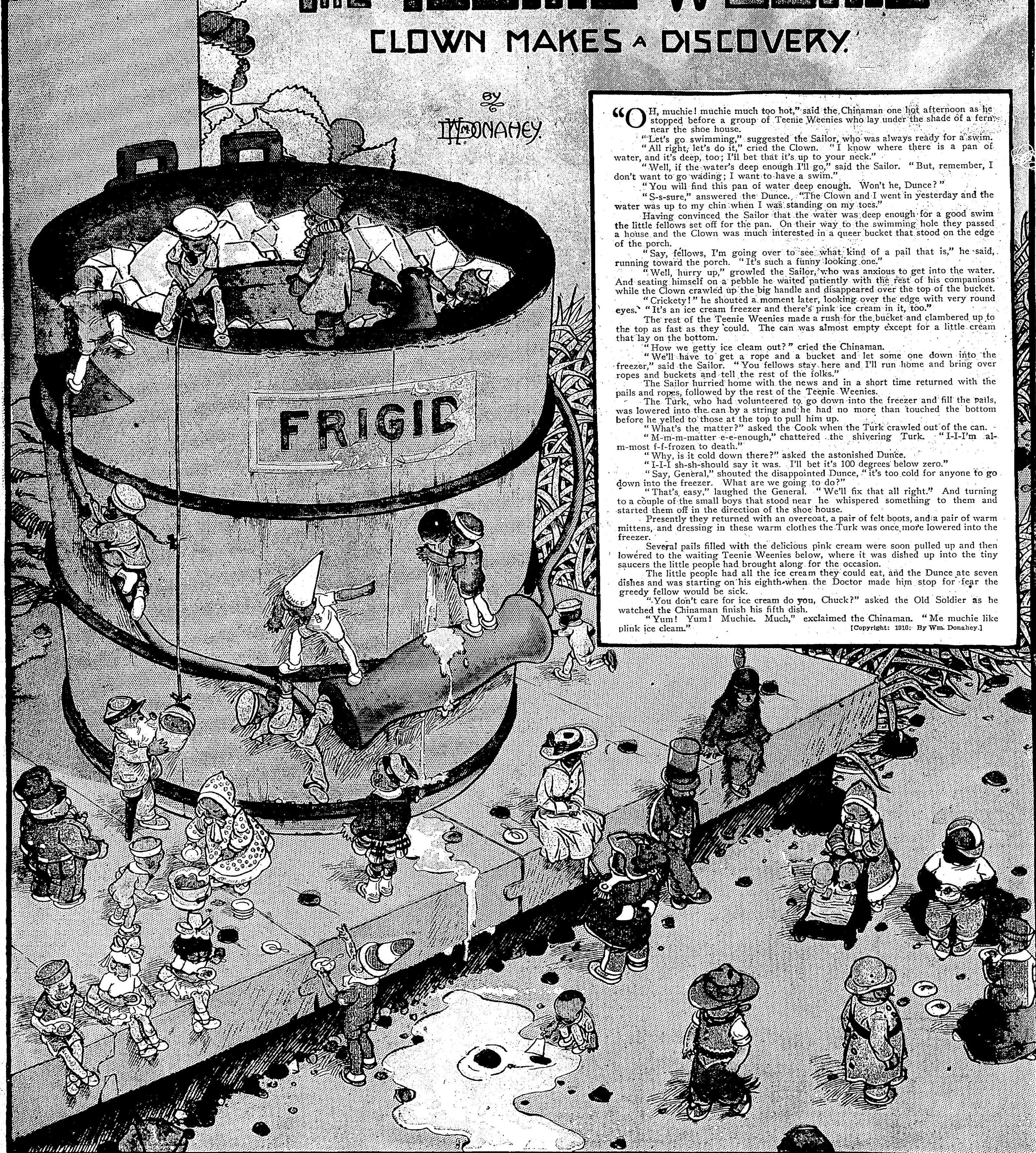
# The Teenie Weenie World

## CLOWN MAKES A DISCOVERY.

by

W. DONAHEY.

FRIGID



"O H, muchie! muchie much too hot," said the Chinaman one hot afternoon as he stopped before a group of Teenie Weenies who lay under the shade of a fern near the shoe house.

"Let's go swimming," suggested the Sailor, who was always ready for a swim.

"All right; let's do it," cried the Clown. "I know where there is a pan of water, and it's deep, too; I'll bet that it's up to your neck."

"Well, if the water's deep enough I'll go," said the Sailor. "But, remember, I don't want to go wading; I want to have a swim."

"You will find this pan of water deep enough. Won't he, Dunce?"

"S-s-sure," answered the Dunce. "The Clown and I went in yesterday and the water was up to my chin when I was standing on my toes."

Having convinced the Sailor that the water was deep enough for a good swim the little fellows set off for the pan. On their way to the swimming hole they passed a house and the Clown was much interested in a queer bucket that stood on the edge of the porch.

"Say, fellows, I'm going over to see what kind of a pail that is," he said, running toward the porch. "It's such a funny looking one."

"Well, hurry up," growled the Sailor, who was anxious to get into the water. And seating himself on a pebble he waited patiently while the rest of his companions while the Clown crawled up the big handle and disappeared over the top of the bucket.

"Crickety!" he shouted a moment later, looking over the edge with very round eyes. "It's an ice cream freezer and there's pink ice cream in it, too."

The rest of the Teenie Weenies made a rush for the bucket and clambered up to the top as fast as they could. The can was almost empty except for a little cream that lay on the bottom.

"How we getty ice cream out?" cried the Chinaman.

"We'll have to get a rope and a bucket and let some one down into the freezer," said the Sailor. "You fellows stay here and I'll run home and bring over ropes and buckets and tell the rest of the folks."

The Sailor hurried home with the news and in a short time returned with the pails and ropes, followed by the rest of the Teenie Weenies.

The Turk, who had volunteered to go down into the freezer and fill the pails, was lowered into the can by a string and he had no more than touched the bottom before he yelled to those at the top to pull him up.

"What's the matter?" asked the Cook when the Turk crawled out of the can.

"M-m-m-matter e-e-enough," chattered the shivering Turk. "I-I-I'm al-most f-f-frozen to death."

"Why, is it cold down there?" asked the astonished Dunce.

"I-I-I sh-sh-should say it was. I'll bet it's 100 degrees below zero."

"Say, General," shouted the disappointed Dunce, "it's too cold for anyone to go down into the freezer. What are we going to do?"

"That's easy," laughed the General. "We'll fix that all right." And turning to a couple of the small boys that stood near he whispered something to them and started them off in the direction of the shoe house.

Presently they returned with an overcoat, a pair of felt boots, and a pair of warm mittens, and dressing in these warm clothes the Turk was once more lowered into the freezer.

Several pails filled with the delicious pink cream were soon pulled up and then lowered to the waiting Teenie Weenies below, where it was dished up into the tiny saucers the little people had brought along for the occasion.

The little people had all the ice cream they could eat, and the Dunce ate seven dishes and was starting on his eighth when the Doctor made him stop for fear the greedy fellow would be sick.

"You don't care for ice cream do you, Chuck?" asked the Old Soldier as he watched the Chinaman finish his fifth dish.

"Yum! Yum! Muchie. Much," exclaimed the Chinaman. "Me muchie like pink ice cream."

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# TIDE TURNS TO CAUSE OF ALLIES, SAYS GREY

**Foreign Secretary in  
Open Letter Voices  
Opinion of Informed  
Leaders in England**

**WARN AGAINST TOO  
MUCH OPTIMISM**

**General Haig Reports  
Four-Mile Gain to  
Third-Line Trenches;  
Lull Is Now Expected**

LONDON, July 16.—The tide has turned in favor of the allies. Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, declared in a letter to his constituents this evening:

The letter was published in the same editions of newspapers that chronicled a four-mile British advance to the third line of the German defensive system north of the Somme, and also gains made by the French troops. In the same report made possible by the British successes.

The declaration of the foreign secretary represented the best judgment of sober English critics, who, while rejoicing in the allied gains, realize that the great offensive movement has only begun.

Sir Edward himself sounded a warning against excessive optimism as the result of the Anglo-French gains: "It will need all our energy and much sacrifice yet for a safe and lasting and right-minded peace," he wrote.

"But happily it is true that things are going so favorable for the allies as to justify their faith in the final success. We only know the allies are gaining confidence and the enemy is losing it."

**NO UNDERSTANDING.**

General Haig's announcement this afternoon that in view of the last few hours the British, of one point have reached the enemy's third line, was received with admirable restraint by the London papers. There is no disposition to underrate the strength of the German works yet to be conquered on the plateau dominating Bapaume and up whose southern slopes the British are now advancing. It is believed here that another lull will occur north of the Somme while heavy guns are being brought up for the third phase of the great battle. The British advance has forced a hasty retreat.

The news that cavalry has taken part in the great battle of the Somme aroused high hopes in London, it was taken to mean that the British advance, not the Germans, were causing a break in the German line before Bapaume, that will permit cavalry forces to be hurled into action with telling effect in the rolling country of Picardy.

**HEAVY FIGHTING.**

Heavy fighting continues on the whole Pozieres-Guillemont sector of four and one-half miles, General Haig reported.

"We have gained important successes, capturing the whole of Bellenglis wood despite strong resistance and repulsed a counter-attack," said the official statement.

An early despatch from press headquarters stated the British are advancing on the village of Pozieres, northeast of Albert, on the highway to Bapaume.

Pozieres is seven and one-half miles southeast of Bapaume. Four miles to the east another highway from Bray also approaches the town of Bapaume, the immediate objective of the British advance. Between these two highways converging on Bapaume the British are pressing their advance, with their center moving northward against the heights of Martigny, now less than two miles away.

Inclement weather during the past forty-eight hours has hampered the work of the British aeroplanes, General Haig reported. The clouds have seldom been higher than 500 feet above the battlefield, but despite this handicap British planes executed several destructive raids.

A German train was derailed. Three Fokkers and three biplanes were destroyed and another Fokker was driven down and damaged. British planes returned in safety.

**To Start "Honorable  
Peace" Propaganda**

LONDON, July 16.—The German national commission which recently was organized under the presidency of Prince von Wedel for the purpose of preparing the minds of the German people for "an honorable peace" will soon begin its labors with a series of meetings in various towns in Germany. According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, the committee is regarded with profound distrust by the Pan-Germans.

**Italian Destroyer is  
Sunk in Adriatic**

ROMA, July 16.—The Italian destroyer Impetuoso was sunk by an Austrian submarine in the lower Adriatic, it was announced today. Most of the crew was saved.

## No Roof in Town For Berkeley Man

**Stitt Wilson Is Given  
Cool Reception**

Newcastle is not only a "dry" town, but some of its citizens have a dry sense of humor as well, according to an experience which befell J. Stitt Wilson, former Socialist mayor of Berkeley, who is making a campaign in the interest of the prohibition amendment.

When Wilson made his advance date for a speech in Newcastle, he anticipated that he would have a tremendous crowd and a rousing reception, for the town is listed among those that have voted themselves free from the saloon. The audience that greeted him, however, was only moderate in size and its greetings were far from friendly.

When he began his address on the advantages of prohibition, he was silenced for a few minutes by a storm of jeers and cat-calls. It was with difficulty that he managed to make himself heard in a piecemeal fashion, but he at last succeeded in quieting the crowd and finishing his speech.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the orator and his friends went to the only hotel in the town, the Pomona, to secure rooms for the night. The proprietor, who had formerly conducted a bar in his hostelry before the "dry" election, flatly refused accommodations to the party because Wilson was working for prohibition. Pleading, cajolery and bribery were all tried; mine host would not allow any "dry binders" in his house.

Wilson and his party were compelled to climb into their automobile and drive on to Auburn.

## CASTRO AGAIN SHUT OUT FROM UNITED STATES

**"Moral Reasons" Cause of  
Washington's Action.**

NEW YORK, July 16.—General Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, who was admitted to the United States in 1913 after being detained by the immigration authorities for six weeks on Ellis Island, again was denied admission to this country today when he arrived on the steamer Vauban from Port of Spain, Trinidad.

His detention was upon orders received from Washington. General Castro was permitted to remain aboard the vessel until the outcome of a hearing before a special board of inquiry tomorrow.

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# MAN SHOT IN BATTLE OVER WIFE

**Two Struggle for Gun While Woman Calls Police**

**Harry Belknap Victim of Struggle With Milton Sichel**

Following a quarrel in which Harry Belknap, an electrician, was accused by Milton Sichel, an advertising man, of paying unwelcome attention to his wife, Belknap was shot and dangerously wounded and Sichel is now in the city prison, awaiting trial on charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The trouble occurred following a quarrel in which Mrs. Mary E. Sichel, wife of the prisoner, was the center of argument.

According to her story and that of her husband, she and Belknap had been friends for years, although it was not until a few days ago that her husband discovered it. While they were discussing the matter of her giving up Belknap and returning to her husband, it is declared, a fight resulted. The two men struggled for the possession of a revolver, and Belknap was wounded.

The trouble occurred in the Belknap home, 422 East Nineteenth street. When the two were struggling, Mrs. Sichel notified the police, who later arrested the struggle and placed Sichel under arrest.

The shooting occurred yesterday, after Sichel had consulted with Ernest Phillips, an attorney, with a view to obtaining a divorce from his wife. After seeing his attorney, Sichel returned to his home, 836 Twenty-second street, to interview his wife, informing her, according to his story, that he would withdraw the suit and abandon his divorced plans if she would forego the other man. This, it is declared, she consented to.

The two then went to Belknap's home, where they planned, according to Sichel's story, to confront him and tell of their decision. In the trouble that followed Sichel drew his revolver and the two men struggled for its possession. Sichel, it is declared, fired three shots at Belknap.

In the meantime, Inspectors Richard McCorley, Frank Neill and Patrolman Hughes hurried to the home, on a telephoned alarm, and were in time to stop the struggle in which Belknap, wounded, was still fighting for the revolver. Belknap was hurried to the Emergency Hospital and Sichel lodged in the city prison.

**Many Visitors to Playground Dept.**

Many summer school students, including principals of schools, superintendents of school systems, members of boards of education and playground boards are weekly inspecting the work of the various playgrounds of Oakland. These visitors include many from practically every State in the United States and foreign, including England, Scotland, France and Switzerland, have been represented. The object of these visitors is to carry back to their respective communities some suggestions in regard to the work of playgrounds.

Saturday fifty-three persons visited the office of the recreation department to inquire into the executive end of the work.

George E. Dickie, superintendent of recreation, and Jay B. Nash, his assistant, are conducting these tours, as they have charge of the playground teachers' training course, as well as a conduct of the model playground at the summer session at the University of California. At this session about one hundred and fifty teachers have been trained and the playgrounds have an attendance of between seven hundred and eight hundred children daily. Many Oakland teams and organizations have visited the university this summer to give demonstrations of the different types of playing. These organizations include outdoor clubs from Mosswood, DeFremery, Bushrod, Melrose; the girls' baseball teams from Garfield and Mosswood; boys' soccer teams from Golden Gate, Alameda, Presidio; boys' baseball teams from Emerson, DeFremery, Bushrod, Bella Vista, Poplar and many other places.

**Irish Dancers Will Hold Festival Today**

The big Irish festival of the Original Gaelic Dancing Club will be conducted today in Shilmound Park and it is expected that the attendance record of that popular resort will be shattered by the outpouring of the Irish people of the bay district.

Perhaps the best and most varied program of feature attractions ever offered at an Irish celebration in California will be presented in the afternoon. The Scotch and Irish dancing championships of the Pacific coast in all classes will be decided, all the celebrated steppers of the State as well as many recent arrivals from the "old country" taking part.

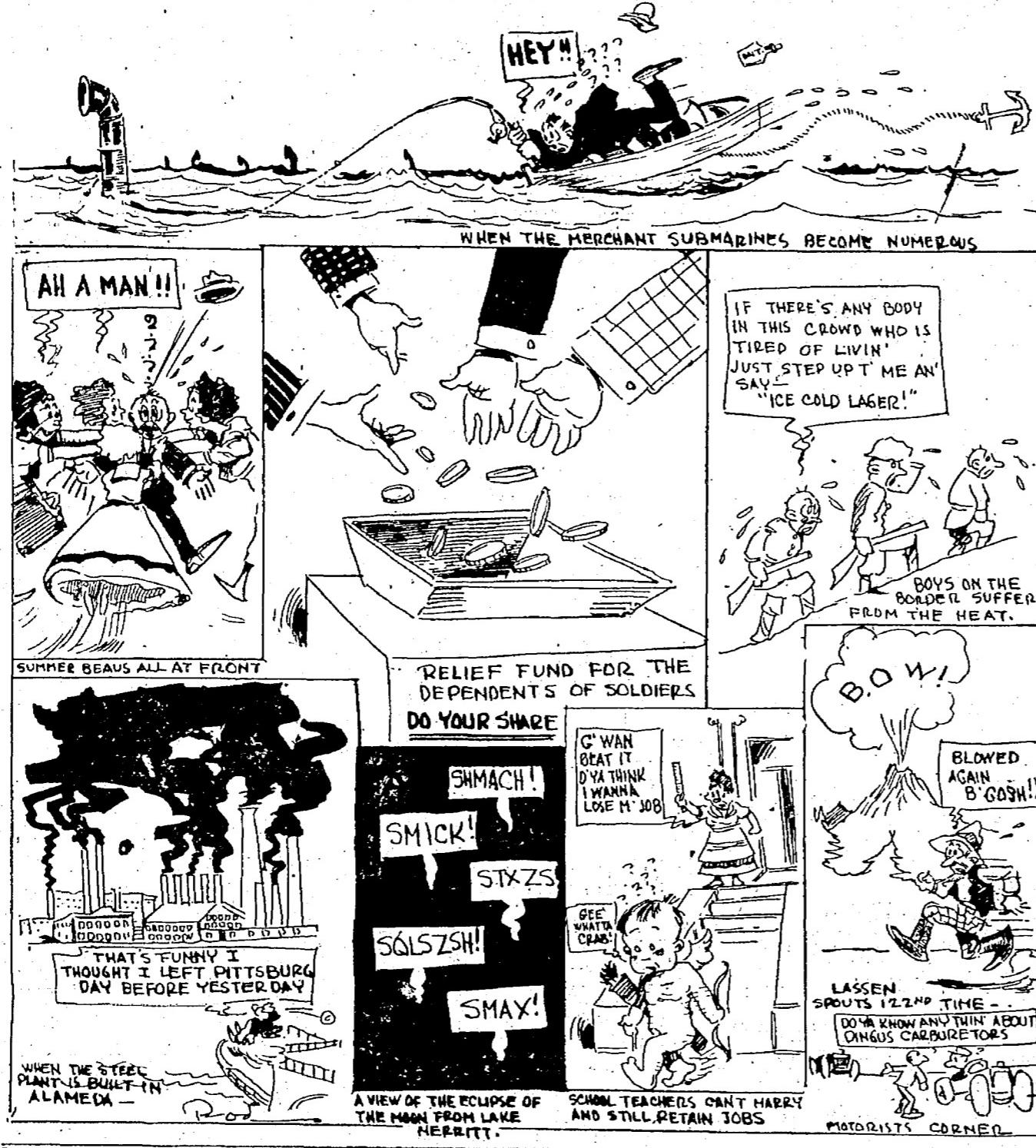
The P. A. A. track and field meet has drawn the entries of the crack athletes in the bay region and many exciting contests are guaranteed. There will also be special contests between several Gaelic football and hurling clubs, comedy contests, Irish dancing, picnic races, prize pavilion dancing and several surprise features.

**Head Buyer on Way to Eastern Market**

T. W. Sullivan, merchandise manager and head of the buying organization for H. C. Capwell Company, left yesterday, with other buyers for New York and other Eastern cities to procure fall merchandise for the firm. Included in the party are Mrs. Bruch, buyer of laces, embroideries and neckwear, and Charles Well, buyer of suits and ready-to-wear. They will be followed in a few days by Harry Chelsom, buyer of millinery, A. F. Zoellner, buyer of linens, bedding and wash goods, J. O'Donnell, manager and buyer for the Basement store, and Frank Scott, the display manager.

These buyers will spend from six weeks to two months in the markets, selecting merchandise for Capwell customers.

## TRAILING THE NEWS WITH A PEN



## WOMEN WILL MARCH FOR PREPAREDNESS

**Harry G. Williams to Head Oakland Division in Parade**

Headquarters, established at 415 and a prominent place in the line of march has been assured.

**S. F. MERCHANTS TO CLOSE.** SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Wholesalers and retailers, downtown and in the outlying sections of the city, have promised to close their places of business next Saturday, July 22, during the hours of the great preparedness parade, which will start about 1 o'clock.

The committee has received promises of participation from practically every neighboring city, in many of which business houses will also close early. Oakland will have a large representation.

There will be no floats in the big parade it was announced today, as it was believed that simplicity would make the demonstration more effective. Trade, commerce and the professions, learned societies and social organizations will be presented in the procession which will march sixteen deep, to the music of more bands than ever got together in San Francisco before for one purpose.

**WAR VETERANS INCLUDED.** Dr. Russell H. Cook has been selected by the dentists to lead the section contributed by that profession and the physicians and surgeons will march behind Dr. John Gallwey and Dr. Walter B. Coffey.

The First California Volunteer Association notified the committee to day that a full battalion of the first full volunteer organization ordered to foreign service during the Spanish war would be in the parade. Syl A. Newman, president of the association, will go to Sacramento next week and will bring to San Francisco, with a guard of honor, the two banners, battle flags and standards of the old regiment. The color will be carried in the parade by eight Boy Scouts.

**MELONS FOR MARCHERS.**

State Senator W. F. Chandler, the melon king of Fresno county, today notified State Senator William S. Scott, chairman of the joint committee of builders and architects, that he was sending a carload of watermelons for the refreshment of the architects and builders who marched in the parade. Prior to the distribution of the melons, Scott said, there would be a melon-eating contest in the Civic Center, in which he and Willis Polk would be principals, and that the loser would pay the freight on the melons.

**WOMEN IN ONE DIVISION.**

In the meantime, Chairman Lance Richardson has been completing the arrangements for the special boat, and a finance committee will be named as soon as possible to take charge of the financial details of the Oakland representation. The Oakland municipal band, divided into two sections, will march in the parade and flags will be carried by hundreds.

The women of Alameda county, according to present plans, will march in a separate division, and meetings of the Navy League, which will gather Monday afternoon at Hotel Oakland, and other bodies will assist in this feature.

**Judaens Picnic at East Shore Park**

The largest crowd of the season is expected today at East Shore Park at the picnic given by the Judaeans of Oakland. As an added attraction motion pictures will be taken of the crowd and shown at the local theaters. Games of all descriptions and dancing will be indulged in. The committee is still working very hard and no effort is being spared to make this affair a grand success. During the intermission between 3 and 4 o'clock, an orchestral concert will be given on the beach.

The executive committee consists of Joe Markovits, chairman; J. J. Hirsch, treasurer; M. Hellman, secretary, who have charge of the day's festivities.

**PREPAREDNESS PARADE PLEDGE.**

John Donovan, secretary Alameda County Executive Committee, 415 Thirteenth Street, Oakland.

I hereby pledge myself to march in the Alameda County division of the preparedness parade in San Francisco on July 22, 1916.

Name ..... Address .....

Mail or deliver this pledge.

## EXAMINATIONS FOR LIBRARIANS

**Reorganization Plans of Civil Service Board Call for Changes.**

Reorganization plans for the library department may necessitate changes in the locations of branch libraries, cutting down of the expense of running the municipal museum and rearrangement in the handling of the book checking and indexing systems in the Carnegie library at Grove and Fourteenth streets.

The placing of the library department under civil service will also mean about thirty two employees in the department will have to take civil service examinations to continue in the employ of the city. The charter provides that employees whose appointments were made prior to June 30, 1911, when the charter went into effect, shall have charter civil service standing and need not take examinations. All others will have to take the civil service tests to retain their positions.

These employees have already passed tests imposed by the library board and are experienced in library work. It is thought that all will be able to pass the examinations and will be reappointed.

The department has been surveyed by experts from the civil service board and the board will meet in joint session with the library directors to consider the recommendations. The department has been criticized by Mayor Davis and others on account of the fact that statistical comparison with library departments of other cities has proved somewhat unfavorable to that of Oakland.

The women who will have to take examinations when the department is placed under civil service rule are the Misses Leona A. Alexander, Alice E. Armstrong, Clara N. Bishop, Marie Bunc, Doris Crawford, Emma Davies, Gladys English, Florence Everett, Neda Evers, Margaret Griffith, Winifred Handley, Martha E. Haven, Ena M. Hughes, Helen Lathrop, Anita Lute, Mary E. McCourt, Nellie V. Morgan, Susan W. Mott, Shirley Preston, Fern Nelson, Thelma R. Robinson, Margarette E. Rodgers, Ruth Rose, Louise A. Schaufuss, Jeanette Spangler, Minnie Spelman and Madeline W. Tornquist, F. W. Potter and Elsie W. Lecler.

**INSANITY CAUSED SMITH SUICIDE**

**Business Worries Unbalanced Mentality of Motor Co. President.**

**Sioux Indians on "Wagon" He Declares**

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 15.—Mata Ciquana, full-blooded Sioux Indian, is on his way here to tell the Prohibition National convention delegates that the Sioux are on the water wagon for good and all. Mata will recount in a speech how "Minne-o-Qachan," which is Sioux for "Mysterious Water," has cursed the tribe for years, but is now and for some time has been gone.

Ciquana, called "Big" by his tribesmen, is an author, farmer, stenographer, printer, traveler and a baseball and football fan.

His business name is De Witt Hare and he owns 200 acres of \$80 land near Wagner, S. D. He is a Presbyterian, a temperance advocate and graduate of Huron, S. D., college.

**Thieves Enter Rooms and Gather Loot**

The police are investigating three burglaries, all of which were committed in hotel and lodging house rooms. The first burglary occurred at the St. Mark Hotel, David M. DeLong, a guest, reporting that a sneak thief had gained entrance to his apartment and made away with a valuable lot of jewelry.

When L. J. Schaefer, 5 Williams street, entered his room after work, he found that some one had taken \$30 in postal savings checks, a suit of clothes and a pair of shoes. The police expect an arrest soon.

Edward Reynolds of 1025 Market street reports that his room was entered by means of a pass key and an expensive pair of shoes taken.

**Police Think They Have Famous Crook**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Adolph Bernard, believed by the police to be a pickpocket with an international record, is being held in custody as the result of a scene at the Fall of the Bastille celebration in the Civic auditorium last night. Detectives McLaughlin and Hoertkorn captured Bernard while he was in a crowd. They claim that he was attempting to seize the mesh purse of Mrs. Rose Dumas of 1771 Mason street. He was placed in custody. Finger-prints of Bernard were taken this afternoon and an effort will be made to discover his true name and find if he is wanted elsewhere.

**Strange Alligator Captured Near Gilroy**

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 15.—A strange friend of nature which some believe to be a young alligator and cannot be classified under that head, has been captured in Soap Lake, near Gilroy this county, by Leland B. Holloway. When handled or otherwise aroused the thing emits a sound which is declared to be a cross between a bark and a growl. Holloway will take the freak to the University of California, where he will be exhibited or perhaps sold on the premises. He was captured by a hybrid alligator in a cross between an alligator and some other animal. The old alligator is believed to have been discarded by some passing circus.

**COST DEALER \$85 To Sell One Shirt**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—It cost Raymond W. Ryan, of 1905 Union street, a haberdasher, just \$85.50 to sell one shirt this afternoon. An affable customer purchased the shirt without much parley and then requested permission to put it on the premises. He was escorted to the rear and Ryan busied himself with other patrons. After the man left he discovered checks and cash to the amount of \$85.50 missing from a hiding place.

## Three Ships in Race for Prize

**Mariners Place Bets on Lumber Boats**

Carrying combined cargoes of 2,000,000 feet of lumber, the steamers Tamalpais, Carmel and Grays Harbor are racing down the coast from Aberdeen, Washington, with Oakland as their objective, and upon the result of the contest will depend the ownership of several sums of money. There has been considerable rivalry between the boats in the matter of record runs and shipping men of the north have wagered freely on the outcome of the race.

The three steamers sailed from Aberdeen at the same time and are due to arrive in the Oakland estuary tomorrow morning about daylight. The Tamalpais carries \$100,000 feet of lumber of the E. K. Wood Company, the Carmel 700,000 feet and the Grays Harbor 700,000 feet.

The Adeline Smith is due today from Coos Bay with 1,700,000 feet of lumber and the steamer Quintault is expected to arrive with 750,000 feet and the Grays Harbor.

These cargoes will all be discharged in Oakland.

Besides the Hearst collection there are others in the country not kept in homes, which would be turned over to the city for perpetual safe-guarding—memorials of early life in this State and other historical material.

These will not be trusted outside the owners' possession until Oakland has a more suitable structure than the present museum building.

A committee will be appointed by the chamber directors to act with the library board on this matter. It was pointed out that the proposed state exhibit building, which the manufacturers of Oakland are to ask from the state would not be appropriated as the state would doubtless insist on an industrial exhibit being installed, and the manufacturers of the bay region would also insist on taking the building for their work. The law covering the erection of state buildings provides for this.

The work of building a museum, therefore, it was pointed out by the directors, would involve on the city the matter of financing such a structure, which the committees' plan did not need to run to a heavy amount.

It will be taken up in joint meetings of the directors' committee and the committee from the library board next.

Mrs. D. W. de Veer, assistant curator of the museum, who has recently returned from a trip to the principal cities of the United States, declares that Oakland, on the basis of what has been done in other cities of the same size, should provide not only a suitable building but an annual income of \$50,000 and appropriation of several thousand dollars each year for the purchase of new material. Milwaukee and Los Angeles are the two cities most comparable to Oakland, she said.

In Milwaukee, which is slightly larger than Oakland, the museum is run on the same lines as ours, but the are general with the annual appropriation.

In Los Angeles, with perhaps twice the population of Oakland, spends five times as much on its museum every year."

**Hayward Pigeon Club Plans to Hold Show**

HAYWARD, July 15.—The Hayward Pigeon Club will hold a pigeon show this autumn or early winter. Breeding of fancy and utility pigeons from different parts of the state are expected to exhibit.

The club will seek the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce in arranging the initial show, which is planned to make an annual event.

It will be served by two electric and two steam railroads.

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# CRAWFORD TO CONTEST ANNULMENT?

**Attorney Hints at New Action Following Separation**

**"Doctor" Ill; Other Wife May Testify, Says McGowan**

While "Dr." Sherman O. Crawford lies on a sick bed at Providence Hospital, facing an operation for appendicitis, and while his first wife, Mrs. Vernabelle Price Crawford is recovering from a similar affliction at Providence Hospital, Miss Margaret Abercrombie, the beautiful daughter of Attorney George A. McGowan, has obtained an annulment of her marriage.

Miss Abercrombie did not appear in court. She remained in seclusion at the Palace Hotel, but her step-father presented yesterday to Superior Judge James Troutt evidence of her marriage to Crawford, and of the latter's previous wedding with Mrs. Price, who now resides at 1228 Twenty-second Street.

There was no appearance on the part of Attorney Louis Crowley, counsel for Crawford, and he was not cognizant of the granting of the annulment until after the decree had been signed.

"This is not the end of this proceeding by a long ways," said Crowley. "We may take occasion to have this decision set aside or we may take another route with it. I have not had an opportunity recently of consulting with my client."

McGowan told Judge Troutt that he had visited Mrs. Crawford the first, and that she had admitted the facts of the case, and declared her willingness to testify against Crawford.

**DID NOT APPEAR.**

"It is not necessary for my daughter to appear in court today," declared McGowan afterwards. "We do not desire to inflict any hardship upon her and we are not going to subject her to undue notoriety. She will not appear as witness against Crawford in the big proceedings but I have received the assurance of Mrs. Vernabelle Price Crawford that she will willingly testify. The case will be continued when it comes up in court on Monday by reason of Crawford's illness."

Miss Abercrombie and Crawford met during the course of the women's preparation movement at the Presidio. Crawford was an intern at the Marin Hospital and represented that he was a surgeon in the U.S. Army. It is claimed that he manufactured documents to show his connections, and even resigned from the service with the permission of the surgeon-general.

**RESULT OF ELOPEMENT.**

Miss Abercrombie eloped with Dr. Crawford, under his persuasion, accompanied by her brother-in-law, Lieutenant George Wilhelm Von Brincken, and her sister, Mrs. Von Brincken. The wedding was celebrated at Pacific Grove and it was not until June 19 that it was discovered that Crawford had previously been married. There was a scene in the McGowan apartments at the Palace, followed by the separation of Crawford and his second wife, and they have not seen each other since.

"I feel as though something had happened but I can't tell just what it is," said Miss Abercrombie after the truth had been told her. "It seems impossible to believe that my husband would do all of these things. If he were legally my husband, I would stick to him even though I know that he was not the physician he claimed to be. Now that I find he is not my husband, of course we must be separated. That is all."

**Whist Tournament Is Planned by Church**

Extensive preparations are being made for the whist tournament to be held next Thursday evening at the First Oakland auditorium for the benefit of St. Peter's parish, of which Rev. Father Maurice Barry is pastor. In addition to the card game there will be music and other diversions.

Daniel J. Mullins is chairman of the committee of arrangements and Miss Mabel Cronin is secretary. The public relations are headed by J. F. Kenny, and Miss Mary Brady is chairman of the ticket committee.

Rev. Father Edward Maher, assistant pastor of the church, has yesterday received notification of his election to St. Peter's church in San Francisco by Archbishop Hanna, also aiding in the committee in making the affair a success.

**Cleveland Buys 6000 Autos in Six Months**

CLEVELAND, July 15.—The pockets of many Clevelanders are bursting with cash. From them came \$4,800,000 for 6000 automobiles during the first six months in 1916, according to Fred Caley, secretary of the Cleveland Auto Club. In the first six months last year only 3000 automobiles were purchased by Clevelanders. There are now 24,000 autos in Cuyahoga county.

**QUERY ANSWERED**

**QUERY:**

I would like to be a first-class stenographer, bookkeeper and private secretary, and do not know just where to go to insure best results, and I therefore ask this question: Is it true that at the last civil service examination before the San Francisco Civil Service Commission for first-class stenographic positions, paying \$200 per month flat, that out of a large number who took the only contestants who passed were graduates of Gallagher-Marsch Business College and write Gallagher-Marsch shorthand system. Its terms are \$10 per month.

**ANSWER:**

Yes, such is the fact. The records of the San Francisco Civil Service Commission will show that Walter F. Taffey and John P. Gallagher were the only ones who passed the examination and they are both graduates of Gallagher-Marsch Business College and write Gallagher-Marsch shorthand system.

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# News of the Week from Washington

Civil War Veterans to the number of 22,543 died during the fiscal year ending June 30 of this year. The survivors of the Civil War on the roll on the 1st of July, 1914, numbered 369,624. These survivors at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, were by death reduced to number in 347,081. This amounts to an annual reduction in the ranks of those heroes of 7% per cent.

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**ACCEPTS BIRTHPLACE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.**

Congress has finally passed the bill to accept a deed of gift from the Lincoln Farm Association of land near the town of Hodgenville, county of Larue, Kentucky, embracing the homestead of Abraham Lincoln and the log cabin in which he was born, together with the memorial hall inclosing the same. An assignment to the government of the endowment fund of \$50,000 is included.

**Poetic Wail Over GOVERNMENT SEEDS.**

There was placed in the Congressional Record recently the following letter in verse dealing with free seed distribution:

**TO A CONGRESSMAN.**

(After receiving a letter promising many packets of free seeds.)

But if you could keep my vote  
Don't drop them in the sea  
Last year you sent me quite a pack,  
Trusting fool, I broke my back,  
To plant them in the yawning ground  
And make for each its little mound.  
I watered them with tender care,  
Protected them from crow and bear,  
And plowed between the long, straight rows.

Oh, could I punch you in the nose!  
Tobacco came where beans should be.  
Now, as I never smoke, you see,  
The crop was not a welcome one;  
Tobacco worms had lots of fun.

Then the wild geese  
When I had looked for green pens new,  
And rhubarb raised its world head.

In what I thought a persily  
While rank alfalfa made a mess.

Where should have bloomed asparagus.  
I stuck up frames to hold tomatoes,  
And on them cropt some sweet potatoes.

Worst of all, wild turnips popped  
Where I the melon seedlets dropped.

Please send your seeds to far Peru,  
Or Mexico, or Timbuctoo;

But kindly wipe me off your slate,  
Or you won't be my candidate.

**SUSAN B. ANTHONY AMENDMENT TO GO OVER.**

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**NATIONAL DEFENSE ROADS TO AND OUT OF ALTRAS.**

This is the season for attempting to put over special legislation and Congress may consider that she has made a very representative effort. Representative John E. Raker has introduced a bill appropriating \$3,600,000 for the construction and maintenance of a "military defense highway" in this state.

According to the language of the proposed bill the road is to run from Los Angeles to Lakeview. One a sufficient number of towns between these points are named to indicate its route. They include Lone Pine, Tahoe, Big Pine, Taft, Quincleville, Downieville, Mohave, Goose Lake, New Pine Creek, and (this should have been printed in capitals) Alturas. But this is not all. Mr. Raker plans that the "military and national defense highway" shall have a branch line. The branch is of particular interest. It is to run "from Alturas, down Pit River to connect with the California state highway at Redding." The bill and accompanying documents, which include a map, are a pearl of foreign invasion by the executive secretary of the Inyo Good Road Club, have been printed in the record as "extremely remarkable" so that no colleague has yet had an opportunity to inquire whether or not Raker intends to move his home away from Alturas, but in view of the facilities he would provide for his home town in the name of national defense there is little doubt on this point.

**ANOTHER SOLDIER SHOT.**

Another soldier, shot through the arm, which cannot get work because one arm is disabled, was granted a pension of \$1.35 a week for six months.

A soldier who had been in the army twelve years, discharged this year, is very ill in a London hospital, while his wife and five children, who found themselves unable to live on his pension of \$1.10 a week, are being cared for by the Poor Board.

"Another human wreck from the Royal Marines, discharged for nerves following fever, must try to keep his wife and five children on a pension of \$1.20 a week."

**SUES WIFE'S PARENTS FOR DETAINING HER**

**SOAK SOCKS AND WALK EASY ADVICE OF MARINES.**

That United States marines suffer little from foot trouble during long hikes in the tropics is attributed to the fact that they invariably sprinkle talcum powder into their shoes or soap their stockings just prior to the march, according to a naval surgeon just returned to this city from Haiti. In the Haitian campaign the United States marines were sometimes forced to march thirty or more miles a day, over rough mountainous roads, and the cases of blistering or painful swelling of the feet were almost negligible.

**ARMY OFFICERS ARE JUBILANT.**

Army officers were openly jubilant over the appointment, since Hay and the army general staff have always been at loggerheads over questions of the size formation and administration of the army. Hay has been the consistent champion of the militia.

The appointment of Hay makes Congressman S. Hubert Dent, Jr., of Alabama, ranking member and probable new chairman of the militia committee.

Dent is serving his fourth term. His championship of the National Guard has been decidedly less emphatic than Hay's. Speaker Clark and Democratic House Leader Kitchin expressed great surprise when they learned of the appointment.

"It's a good appointment," said Clark, "but a loss to the House. Hay was one of the biggest men in the lower body."

Republican Leader Mann led in a demonstration today in honor of Representative Hay when he reappeared on the floor of the House.

"He has been one of the ablest members of the House, one of its greatest fighters," said Mann.

"We are sorry to part with him."

**MAYOR STATES STAND IN COMING ELECTION**

Mayor Davis, in a public statement, has announced his position in the coming recall election. The mayor's letter follows:

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Oakland:

"In answer to the many inquiries as to my attitude in the coming recall election August 1, 1916, and in view of the many misstatements resulting from a silent attitude, I take this opportunity to address the citizens and taxpayers of Oakland.

"I have no criticism to make of any candidate.

"If the people wish to complete the policies of Commissioner Edwards and myself, R. M. Higgins is, in my estimation, the best qualified for commissioner of public health and safety.

"Signed,

J. L. DAVIE."

**WOULD STOP THROWING CARCASSES INTO SEA**

**WASHINGTON, July 15.—A resolution to prohibit ocean freighters from throwing overboard near the American coast carcasses of dead stock while en route to the European war markets as one means of meeting the shark problem was introduced today by Representative Tague of Massachusetts and referred to the merchant marine committee. A number of dead horses have been so disposed of.**

**SECRETARY MEADOO ARRANGED A CONFERENCE FOR EARLY NEXT WEEK BETWEEN THE COAST GUARD, LIFE-SAVERS ALONG THE NEW YORK COAST AND CITIZENS OF COAST REPORTS IN WHICH SHARKS HAVE RECENTLY APPEARED.**

**NAVAL BILL LOSES PURCHASING PROVISO**

**WASHINGTON, July 15.—Provision authorizing the president to take over private ship-building engineering and ordnance plants in time of war or when war is imminent was eliminated in the Senate today on a point of order by Senator Borah. The proposal was held today by the vice-president to be a matter for special legislation.**

**THE NEW "FRAT" HOUSE IS JUST A BLOCK FROM COLLEGE AND DURANT AVENUE.**

**CONGRESSMAN PLANS TO SAVE GIN RICKET**

**WASHINGTON, July 15.—The gin rickety may be saved from an untimely death. A bill reported favorably in the House waives the requirement that gin be held in bond four years, thus preventing a threatened shortage.**

**TO OPEN THETA DELTA HOUSE THIS AUTUMN**

**BERKELEY, July 15.—One of the handsomest fraternity houses in the west is being built for the Theta Delta Chi fraternity. It will be completed and ready for occupancy in time for the opening of the fall semester.**

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**KNIFE OPERATION FAILS TO CURE CANCER**

**MRS. T. DE SOUSA, CONCORD, CALIF.**

**BOX 95—Was operated upon for breast cancer.**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA CHAPTER WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1909.**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, FOUND TWO YEARS AGO.**

**SEVERAL HUNDRED GRADUATES OF THE FRATERNITY RESIDE ON THE PACIFIC COAST.**

**AMONG THOSE ON THE COAST ARE M. R. ROBBINS, FRANK B. HOGG, JR., CLARENCE LEONARD, SAMUEL C. HAIGHT, REV. W. R. H. HOLDRIDGE, VERO W. HUNTER, DR. N. MCKEE, TOM B. RIDLEY, W. W. STITH, A. THORNTON, CHARLES J. TUCKER, INTERNAL REVENUE J. J. SCOTT AND COLONEL EVERETT SWIFT.**

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# FEW MORE STATES, AND THEN-- SUFFRAGE LEADER IS A PROPHET

**"How Warlike!"**  
Says Mrs. Harper  
of Westerners

Drawing a curtain upon mixed memories of the high trials she had ridden in Yosemite, Mrs. Ida Husted Harper, writer, lecturer on the past, present and future of woman and woman suffrage—lived long enough during her stay in Oakland to note that she was amazed at the "warlike" spirit of the west.

Mrs. Harper, who has been spending the winter in Southern California, came north for a tour of Yosemite and had a week's stay in this city before returning to her work in the east as a correspondent for various great daily papers and writer for several conservative periodicals. She has been living at Hotel Oakland.

"The spirit of the east is so much more in favor of peace," she commented. "In Washington, New York and as far west as Chicago you would find that so. And the number of women who marched in that Preparedness Parade in New York City, compared to the whole number of women there was simply infinitesimal."

This she mentioned apropos of the movement around the bay, before touching upon her real hobby, woman suffrage.

"BALANCE OF POWER."

It is the "woman" movement with which Mrs. Harper has especially concerned herself in her work. At present she is particularly interested in the political situation of women.

"I consider," she said quietly, "that women hold the balance of power. They are the uncertain element that keeps politicians guessing. Four years ago it was not universally conceded that woman suffrage might be everywhere. It is now universally admitted that it is only a question of time."

"It was extremely distasteful to the national conventions to put in a suffrage plank. Had there been any other way—any way of avoiding it—they would have done so. But they simply didn't dare, with so many women voting."

"The women were very tired of state campaigns; for they have now conducted thirty-five or forty, and have often sent delegations to show for it, and the National Association, to which I belong, only assists these state campaigns because the leaders know that a few more states must give woman suffrage before Congress will act."

**NOT SATISFIED.**

Mrs. Harper at this point declared that the women heading the movement in the east are not satisfied with the planks put in—that as soon as the election is over they mean to "begin on Congress." Most of them will be on hand, Mrs. Harper among them, at the big convention Mrs. Carrie Catt has called for Atlantic City on September 6.

She deplored, however, the tendency to form a separate woman's party, and said that she agreed with Mrs. Catt, Miss Shaw and all the leaders that there could be no more harmful policy for the suffrage workers than one to work against any one party. The part of the Western women, she believes, is to lend their support for the Susan B. Anthony amendment.

For many years Mrs. Harper has been one of the most noted of American women writers on suffrage and the woman question. She has been a delegate to the conventions of the International Council of Women in Paris, London, and many other cities in Europe. In New York, Washington and Philadelphia she has written on these subjects in the houses that are known as the most exclusive in the country. She was perhaps the first woman to be managing editor of an American newspaper.

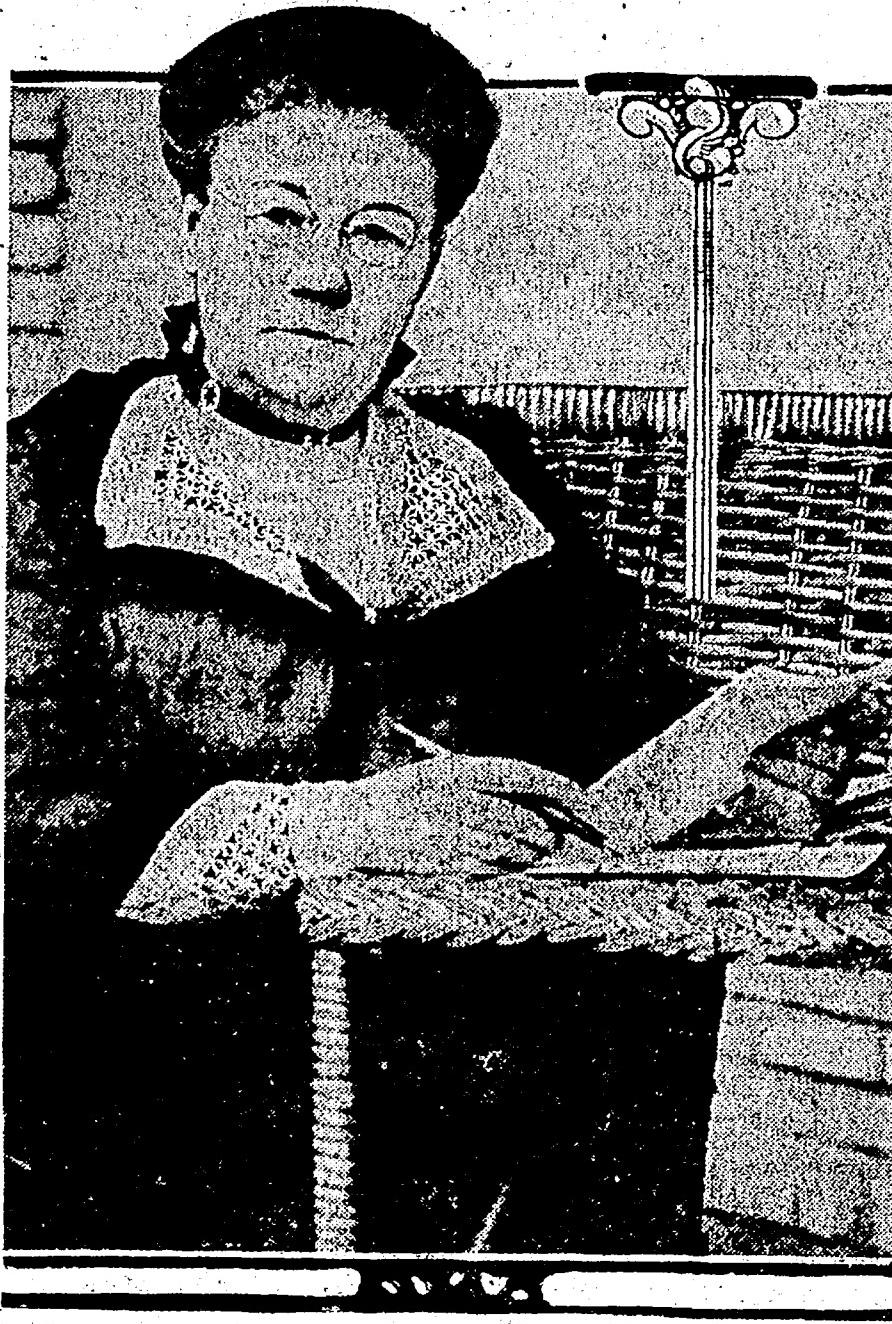
Last year this distinguished writer spoke several times at exposition congresses. She is the author of many pamphlets besides her articles, and of "The Life and Work of Susan B. Anthony."

**Oil Suit Hearing  
Over to September**

**FRANCISCO, July 16.—**The billion-dollar oil suit, against the Southern Pacific company, was concluded so far as the present session concerned in Federal Judge Biedoe's court today. The further hearing was put over until September 16. It was decided the prosecution would rest its case this morning, but later it was decided to take one more week before the defense is given its inning.

**Teacher Has Record  
for Longest Service**

**CLEVELAND, O., July 15.—**Miss Bettie A. Dutton, 78, just retired as principal of the Kentucky grade school here, is believed to hold the record for the longest continuous service in the public schools of this country. Beginning at 18, she has taught in this one school for 58 years. She has educated three generations of children.



MRS. IDA HUSTED HARPER, NOTED WRITER, LECTURER AND WORKER IN THE EASTERN MOVEMENT FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE. SHE IS THIS WEEK A DISTINGUISHED GUEST AT HOTEL OAKLAND.

## NEW PLAN WOULD SWELL PAY ROLL SAY PLAN WOULD SOLVE PROBLEMS

Salary, Instead of Per Diem,  
Basis for Street Departments Is Urged.

Federation Would Facilitate  
Acquisition of Public  
Utilities.

If the civil service board endorses the plan proposed by street inspectors that this class of employment be paid on a yearly salary basis instead of on a per diem basis, it will add from \$2000 to \$5000 to the payroll of the street department. This is the report that has been prepared for the board by Efficiency Expert Frank S. Harris.

The board has to consider whether there will be a corresponding betterment in the service to justify this increase in the cost of the street inspection work. It is thought probable that more settled employment and recognition will make possible the holding of a better type of employee for the work than is now done, the younger men a goal to which to work, and that it will make possible the carrying out of additional necessary work, such as taking the traffic census, sidewalk inspection and similar service, now handled in a more or less haphazard manner, or neglected altogether.

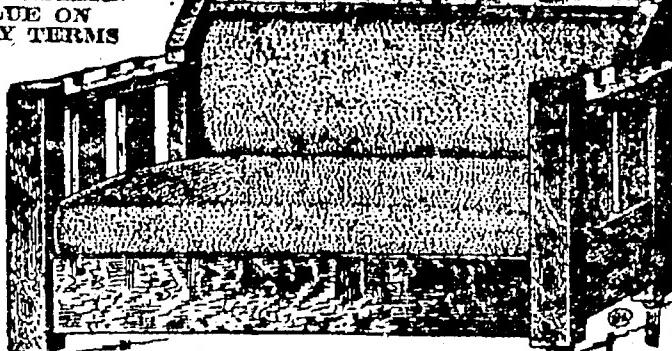
There are about a score of street inspectors employed at \$5 a day. The older ones in the service, those who have been with the city longest, are given the preference when there is work. Some are kept busy all the time, while others only work a small portion of their time. Their annual wages give them a yearly income ranging from \$1500 among the few employed all the year round to about \$500 for the men who are employed only from time to time.

Two bases for a yearly salary are proposed. One would provide a minimum scale of \$900 a year, with provision for overtime. The other would provide a sliding scale of from \$900 to \$1500 a year. The board is not contemplating recommending any changes in the personnel of the inspection bureau.

**OFFICER REAPPOINTED.**

**WASHINGTON, July 15.—**President Wilson today nominated Brigadier-General Frank McIntyre to succeed himself as chief of the war department's bureau of insular affairs.

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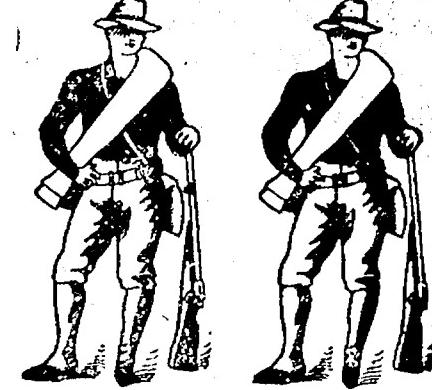
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## Regular Prices Fall! Great Victories Are Won in Our Strenuous Stock Adjusting Campaign

Monday will be the eleventh day of this great merchandising campaign. We are certainly making a great success of it. Broken lines, summer goods and surplus stocks are rapidly disappearing, because we are quoting prices that shrewd buyers appreciate and take advantage of.

**Children's  
Half Sox 19c  
pr**

A lowered price that mothers will appreciate. White with fancy colored rolled tops. Plenty of all sizes. A Stock Adjusting feature at 19c pair. Wise buyers will buy liberally.

**Women's Suits Surrender!**

Our entire stock involved. The terms of surrender provide that prices are to be quoted without regard to cost or real value—EVERY SUIT MUST GO! This is one of the greatest victories of the campaign—very important to Oakland women.

**Black Milan  
Hemp Sailors 75c**

When you stop to consider the prices that prevailed during the season, this offer is wonderful. Medium and large shapes in the genuine Milan hemp. Black only. Second Floor.

**Jo Be Dispersed at \$7.50 \$10 and \$13.50**

—Three Prices That Represent Unparalleled Values

Do you get the full importance of this announcement? It means that the highest price we now quote on Spring and Summer Suits is \$13.50, and that all other Suits are grouped into two lots and marked \$7.50 and \$10.00. This drastic action means the greatest Suit bargains this city has ever known. In spite of the great reductions we have a good assortment to show you. EVERY SUIT NEW THIS SEASON—not one out-of-date garment in stock.

**Coats Are Marked \$5 \$7.50 \$10**

—Three Great Value Groups

**45-in. Voile  
Flouncings 39c  
yd**

A small lot—that's why we have made the price so low. Remember that plain voile is worth more than our price on this elegant flouncing.

**Goodbye to Corduroy Skirts \$1.95**

Every skirt in stock has been reduced to \$1.95! That's aggressive merchandising and no mistake. Popular models and colors—rose, green, tan, Copenhagen and other blues, emerald, orange, tan and white. Wide or narrow wale corduroy. Come early Monday.

**Organdy  
Flouncing 50c  
yd**

We quote this price on 18 and 27-inch flouncing to close out a small lot. Come Monday if interested. This price means that they will go with a rush.

**Great Wash Goods Event**

(Beginning Monday)

The most important of a series of features in Wash Goods that we have planned for this campaign. Time to sell has come and we propose to do it without thought of profit or real value.

40-inch VOILES in floral patterns .....  
40-inch BATISTES in stripes and floral patterns.....  
30-inch TISSUES in polka dot and ring patterns.....  
27-inch RICE CLOTH in small floral patterns.....  
30-inch FLAXON in floral patterns .....  
40-inch INDIA LINON; a splendid quality.....  
36-inch LONG CLOTH, a high-grade fabric.....  
30-inch WINDSOR CREPE in floral patterns and various ground colors .....

39c  
yd

Main Floor.

10c  
a yard

**40-Inch Crepe de Chine, \$1.15 yd.**

Several hundred yards scheduled to go at this tempting price. Remember the width—40 inches—because it reduces the yardage necessary. To be had in pink, light blue, old rose, lavender, apricot, turquoise, gray, wisteria and Belgian blue.

**36-inch Chiffon Taffeta \$1.10 yd**

A splendid quality which we have in black, rose, Russian, emerald and Nile green, malope, apricot, brown, terra cotta, lavender, champagne, Copenhagen, navy and Belgian blue. Buy while the price is low.

**36-inch Shirting Silk 79c yd**

Every thread silk—a high-grade, washable fabric. Good assortment of small, neat patterns in wanted colors.

Main Floor.

**Women's Undermuslins at Important Prices**

**Big Stock**

**New Goods**

Hundreds of garments involved in this interesting bargain event which is in keeping with the many campaign features that have been so successful.

**CORSET COVERS 19c**—Finished with 3 rows of lace trimming and wide embroidery insertion.

**DRAWERS 19c**—Finished with cluster tucks and embroidery ruffles.

**CORSET COVERS 23c**—Some finished with delicate embroidery edging, others with lace, embroidery and ribbon. Sizes to 44.

**DRAWERS 23c**—Straight and circular styles, embroidery and tucked ruffles, double rows of ribbon.

**CORSET COVERS 39c**—Lace and embroidery trimmed front and back. Sizes to 44.

**GOWNS 39c**—Slip-over style with embroidery trimmed neck and sleeves, high neck style with tucked yokes and embroidery edging.

**PETTICOATS 39c**—Crepe and seersucker with ruffled flounces.

**GOWNS 47c**—Lace and embroidery trimmed, ribbon drawn in front.

**PETTICOATS 47c**—Shadow lace flounces.

**CORSET COVERS 47c**—Trimmed with two-thread laces, medallions and embroidery.

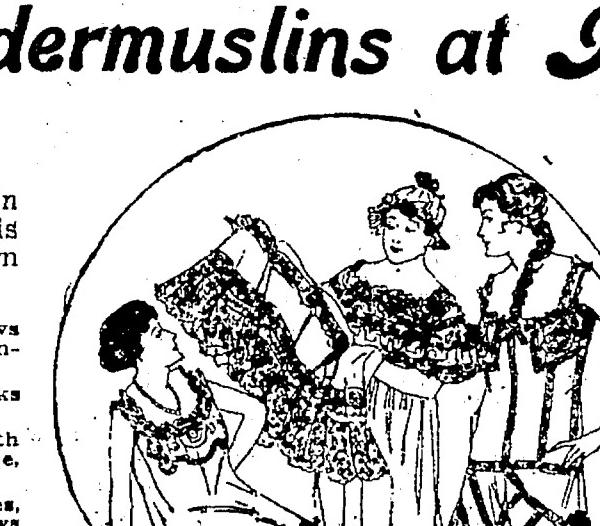
**DRAWERS 47c**—Fine tucked and embroidery ruffles.

**ENVELOPE CHEMISE 69c**—White or pink embroidery, lace or embroidery trimmed.

**CORSET COVERS 69c**—White or flesh, trimmed with shadow lace, back and front, net or lace cape sleeves.

**GOWNS 89c**—White or flesh. Empire style with lace and embroidery trimming.

**SILK CORSET COVERS 95c**—Crepe de chine and wash satin in white or flesh. Lace trimmed.



GOWNS 80c—Slip-over style, neck and sleeves embroidery trimmed. Others with lace yoke.

GOWNS 99c—Square, round and V necks. Embroidery and lace trimmed yokes.

ENVELOPE CHEMISE 89c—Slip-over and belted styles, trimmed with fine quality lace and embroidery.

CORSET COVERS AND DRAWERS 89c—High-grade garments that are profusely trimmed. Sizes to 44.

GOWNS 89c—White or flesh. Empire style with lace and embroidery trimming.

PETTICOATS 89c—Elaborately embroidered in colors. Empire style and new sleeveless style.

PRINCESS SLIPS 89c—Belted style with lace and embroidery.

SATIN CORSET COVERS 89c—Elastic band style. Crepe de chine covers with dense lace medallions back and front.

GOWNS 89c—Empire, belted and slip-over style beautifully trimmed in various ways.

White or flesh.

ENVELOPE CHEMISE 89c—In crepe de chine, lace trimmed. In lingerie materials, lace and embroidery trimmed.

72x90-inch Saranac Sheets 39c.

68x90-inch Linenware Sheets 45c.

72x90-inch Linen Finish Sheets 50c.

81x90-inch Seamless Sheets 69c.

81x90-inch New Era Sheets 75c.

81x90-inch Scalloped Sheets 79c.

81x90-inch Scallop Sheets 79

# 36 COOKS IN CAMP KEEP MEN HAPPY

Monterey Scene of Hard Work and "Regular" Appetites

Business Men Train and Live Life of Uncle Sam's Soldiers

By C. H. BAILY.  
U. S. ARMY MILITARY TRAINING CAMP, MONTEREY, July 15.—Work for the "regulars" of camp is over now. The civilian students of military affairs and tactics, with the net result that 1,300 men have been fully equipped with uniforms, rifles and field equipment, formed into companies, thrown into very workable state and given a splendid start for the heavy training work that will begin next week.

The men who came here last Sunday without the slightest idea of the duties and responsibilities of a soldier today have learned all of them. They understand in a sort of a way the school of the soldier and company drills. They are beginning to grasp the tremendous scope of a soldier's duties and to appreciate that becoming a soldier means a whole lot more than putting on a uniform, shouldering a rifle and marching grandly off to war. They are beginning to understand that to become an efficient soldier, or an efficient officer, a man must have a very good idea of the working principles of nearly every business, trade and profession used in the ordinary civilian life.

The actual week's work ended at noon today. This afternoon and all day tomorrow the men have to themselves and can go where they please, so long as they get back to camp in time for morning rollcall on Monday.

They are glad of the rest, too, because they have worked hard all through the week, going through all hours of unaccustomed drills daily and at the same time trying to become "acculturated" to camp life.

Monday the aeroplane corps begins holding the center of the stage, for it is reported from the headquarters of that corps that flights will start either Monday or Tuesday. The two machines of the corps have reached here from Los Angeles, and flying work will begin with a Bleriot monoplane and a Curtis biplane. Two extra planes for demonstration purposes, the gaudy and four machines will be built entirely by the men of the corps. Lieutenant Harold Geiger, Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A., will command the aviation camp with Lieutenant Hollis L. R. Muller, leader of the actual fliers.

**OFF TO RODEO.**  
The Third Coast Artillery Band, on duty here from Fort Winfield Scott, goes to the Salinas rodeo this afternoon to give the cowboys and girls a little martial music, and a lot of the civilian soldiers are to take in the big show today and this evening also.

A big party of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley people are expected here tomorrow on the excursion that is coming down, and then they can see for themselves how the men are living. They are going to see a model tent city, too, and one of the prettiest camps ever thrown up in the United States.

Jim Lanigan, former coach at the University of California, is going to have honors thrust upon him next week and make sergeant in Command. He has been using some of his old coaching tricks on recruits he had drilled from time to time, and they work out well. He is some master.

Dr. George Richardson, Medical Reserve Corps, on duty at the camp, is organizing a little soldiery company by request at the Del Monte Hotel. The company will be composed of some well known society women and girls who are anxious to study first aid.

**THREE MESES.**

The training regiment is eating at the battalion messes, each mess house accommodating four companies, or more than 400 men. Each company has a long table made of two wide, unplanned planks and the soldiers sit at benches on both sides of the plank.

There is a granite plate, a coffee cup, a knife and big tablespoon in front of each man. That's all the machinery he gets for the eating process outside of two sets of sound teeth and a tremendous appetite.

At intervals along the table are huge platters of beefsteak, or whatever meat is served at that meal. Platters of potatoes, invariably referred to as either "spuds" or "Irish," and a lot of other vegetables, such as beans, cabbage, cauliflower, onions and other solid and substantial things of the kind. Then there are stewed dried fruits and fresh fruits of several different varieties and, of course, bread and butter.

The Hotel Oakland serves things in daintier fashion but it never served vegetables and things of that kind any better cooked than they are cooked at this man's camp, and that is no reflection on the Hotel Oakland, either. The cooks and bakers

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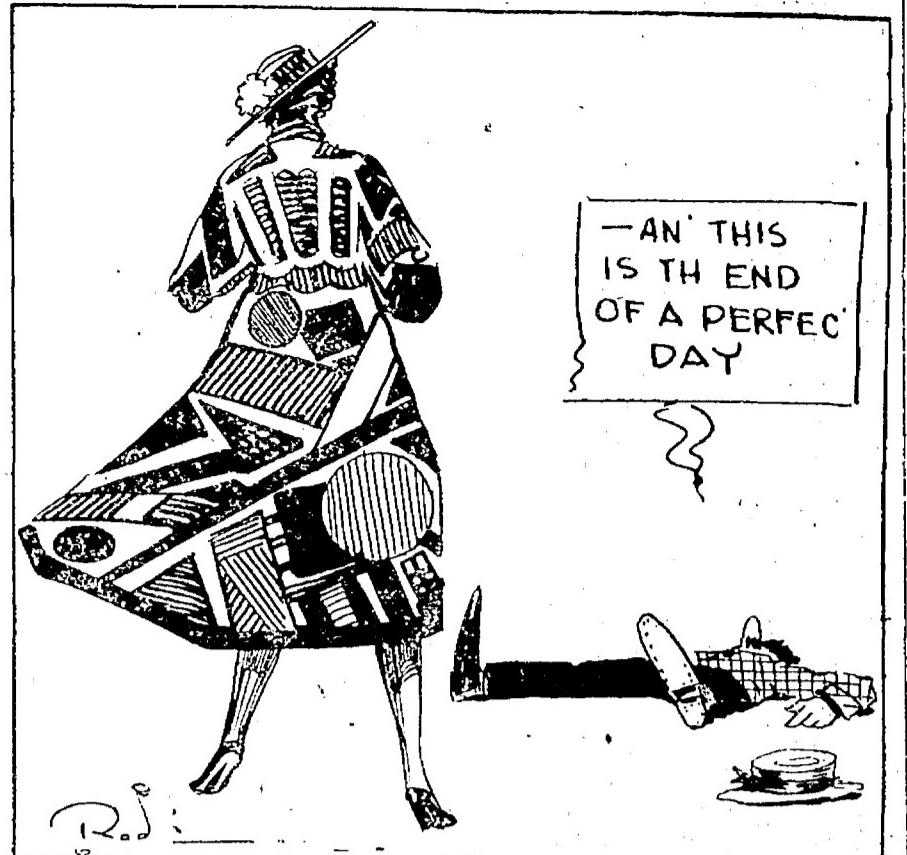
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## Smocks No Longer Are Smocks; To Contrary, Smocks Are Shocks



By MARGARET MASON.  
Dame Fashion knits a soldier's stocking; With yarn that's left she does her smocking?

NEW YORK, July 15.—Perhaps, along Ellis Parker Butler's line of reasoning, "Pigs Is Pigs," you think that smocks are smocks. But you are wrong. Smocks are no longer smocks, they are shocks.

There is a new hybrid race, flock or swarm of them that comes to light in a tiny little box of a shop on Fifth avenue. It offers hats, too, but the smocks are the real curios.

None of them is what you would expect with regulated enough to be. Each is rather like a picture of a wild flight of fancy, to put it crudely.

They start out all right and proper; then come the funny business. Some of them are applied in a mad fit or miles riot of gay colored linen die-cutting-satin-edged black yarn. Others are patched in crazy quilt fashion and feather stitched with yarn. Always there is yarn, yarn, in some of every color, stitched or fashion.

Some of the more decorous smocks have cut out patterns of the cretonne, baskets of flowers, birds or beasts appliqued on the skin or on the pockets and yet others have yarn crocheted scallops around the collar, cuffs and pockets. One of them is all broken out so much it is garbled and multi-colored appliqued disks that it looks

like a Futurist companion piece to "A Nude Descending the Stairs."

There are also some new sweaters or blazers quite as new as the smocks, but not quite so weird. However, they put to shame for very stripedness both the zebra and the Sing-Sing habitant.

These striped sweater coats worn with matching corduroy or linen skirts are a sort of "crossless" flipflop fashion from the toned sweater worn with awning striped skirts that were so omnipresent at the beginning of the season.

Although the stripes are riotous in their color effects, they are not so without rhyme or reason by any means. They are seen in regimental colors and each daughter of that body may express by her coat of many colors her regimental.

For the patriotic preparedness person there are the stripes of red, white and blue and her sentiments as well as her figure may thus be embodied in her garment. Regimental colors are a deal more exclusive, however, and express a preference not quite so broad and pronunciative as the stripes.

With white skirt and matching striped sweater coats are particularly striking and there also are accompanying accoutrements of hats and parasols striped to match.

The expression: "Oh, she is that stripe" hereby gathers new meaning and the regimental sweater offers, as well as warmth and adornment, a delightful modern method of wearing your hair on your sleeve by wearing your stripes.

Very few regiments would fail to present arms to such color bearers.

## THANK YOU MARMS TO SAVE LIVES

California Railroad Man Places Plan Before State Commission.

A "thank-you-marm" fifty feet on each side of every grade crossing in California is proposed against speed. The over railway tracks will be installed if the petition filed by S. A. Bishop, General claim agent of the Pacific Electric, with the State Railroad Commission is approved.

In a joint letter to the State Railroad Commission, the Supervisors of the various counties, the Board of Public Utilities of Los Angeles, the Automobile Club of Southern California, together with the various railways of the state Bishop points out that the experiment of intentionally putting bumps fifty feet on each side of railway crossings has been thoroughly worked out throughout the good roads system of Tennessee and in the city of Memphis.

Bishop says in his letter, "I submit herewith for your consideration as set forth in the petition which I enclose, suggestion which, if applied to our good roads system, will all but eliminate grade crossing accidents.

"If you should approve this measure, I am convinced that the newspapers in our state will be glad to advertise that the crossings are being so equipped and give notice to all persons that they may expect to find such an obstruction in the road.

"Further, failing this notice to a driver, there can be no doubt that anyone who observes the road ahead of his car will readily discover this bump both day and night.

"I can conceive of no class of persons objecting to the slight inconvenience occasioned by being obliged to slow down to a walk on the highway, except the individual who desires to proceed without interference and at a considerable speed over a railroad crossing. Since he is the person whom we desire to reach and protect, I cannot believe that we should seriously consider his protest."

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**THIRTY-SIX COOKS.**

It takes thirty-six cooks and bakers to feed these boys in training here, and sixty soldiers are on the job as kitchen police—peeling "spuds," washing dishes, etc. The civilians don't do this work, which is assigned to the regulars. The civilians do everything else, though, from waiting on tables to sanitation details.

Among the Alameda county recruits interest is beginning to center now in the target work that will begin next week with the service rifle. This actually will start next Saturday. Each man will have an allowance of 300 and more rounds of ammunition for the competitions. Prior to the marksmanship work sub-caliber practice in gallery shooting will be held practically every day and especially attention will be paid next week to instruction in the handling and care of the rifle in order to start the ball rolling for proper target practice work.

The men are tired daily after their first full week of drilling, but there is no diminution in enthusiasm and all of the civilians seem to be enjoying themselves immensely.

## Fisheries Bureau Car Is on Way

The new Bureau of Fisheries car, constructed at Wilmington, Del., arrived at Union Station, Washington, July 1, and will be in Oakland within a few months, it was announced recently. The car was delivered to the bureau and accepted in May, but has since been at Wilmington for the installation of special equipment preparatory to being placed in commission. A crew of five men has been assigned to the new car transferred from one of the old wood cars.

The car is entirely of steel, including all interior bulkheads, partitions, doors, barrels, lockers and water tanks, and is thoroughly insulated by the latest improved method to insure against heat and cold. It has a length of 60 feet 2 1/2 inches over ends of body plates and a standard width of ten feet.

The weight of the car with its equipment is 10,000 pounds, and is designed to carry a load of 35,000 pounds, including water, fuel, ice and other supplies, making its total weight when loaded 45,000 pounds, or 9 1/4 tons.

The car is specifically designed for carrying live fishes long distances. In the center, running lengthwise on each side, are insulated tanks with a total capacity of 100 ten-gallon cans in which the fish are held. During transportation the fish will be furnished with oxygen and fresh water, by means of an auxiliary pump operated by a six-horsepower steam boiler. The boiler will furnish heat to the car, but in addition to this independent heating system the usual train attachment for heating the car from the locomotive is provided for.

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**Wife of Theatrical Wants Maintenance**

NEW YORK, July 15.—Mrs. Jacob Shubert admitted today that she has brought suit for separation against her husband, the theatrical manager and producer. She lives at 225 West End avenue with her 8-year-old son. Shubert resides at the St. Regis.

It is understood that in her complaint Mrs. Shubert names several women.

**Tailor Kills Self on Seat of Auto**

SEATTLE, July 15.—Seated in the front seat of his automobile in a garage, Albert Plevka, 40 years old, who owns a part interest in a tailor shop, shot himself through the head about 6 o'clock tonight. Despondency because of illness is believed to have been the cause of the suicide.

**Four Children Die In Burning Home**

MUNSON, Alberta, July 15.—Four children of James Turnball, farmer, were burned to death when their home was destroyed while the parents were absent today. The children were from two to seven years old.

**KILLED IN WRECK.**

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 16.—Miss Catherine Reisinger, 21, was killed and three other persons injured early today when the automobile in which they were riding struck a rut on the Sandy Creek road and overturned.

## L. A. WOULD FIGHT ANTI-DANCE LAW

## NEW OFFICERS ARE NAMED BY TOURISTS

Petitions Are Circulated to Permit Steps in Clubs.

LOS ANGELES, July 15.—Initiative petitions to permit dancing in clubs, hotels and cafes are being actively circulated in protest against the action of the police commissioners last Tuesday in passing the "anti-dancing" resolution. A vigorous attack upon the resolution is being made in a direct appeal to the voters, under the leadership of Attorney Kent K. Parrot.

In order to avoid the expense of a special election to settle the question, Parrot is consulting with the members of the city council to see if they will pass an emergency ordinance repealing the present dance-hall ordinance. If this compromise is possible, dancing can be permitted in clubs, hotels and cafes until the initiative petition can be voted on, probably as a threat of a possible election.

Apprehension is expressed by members and officials of the leading clubs concerning the action taken Tuesday by Mayor Sebastian and the police commission. It is feared that some later police commission interpretation of that body's ruling might be interpreted to prohibit dancing in the California Club, the Los Angeles Athletic Club, the Jonathan Club, the Elks, Sierra Madre and other such leading organizations.

The mysterious introduction Tuesday has been construed as a possible forerunner of what other restrictive action might follow.

## Japanese Send Clock to MiKado as Tribute

SEATTLE, July 15.—Attesting their loyalty to the land of their nativity, and as an expression of good will toward the royal family, Japanese residents of Washington, Montana and Alaska have made in Seattle a bronze and oxeye clock as a gift for the crown prince of Japan.

The piece consists of four clock dials, mounted in a cubical case on a bronze base. It is a globe with a bronze and silver meteor ring encircling the earth at the equator. On a square limb is a highly polished bronze ball representing the sun in its relation to the earth at the various times of day.

The clock is 5 feet tall and 14x14 inches at the base. The four dials are regulated by a complex mechanism to tell the correct time in San Francisco, Tokyo, Greenwich and at New York. Each dial is made of sterling silver elaborately engraved and bears in black letters over its face the portion of the globe for which that particular dial designates the time of day.

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# PROTESTS ATTACK ON CITY EMPLOYEE

**Industry's Buzz Is Heard in Alameda**  
**Union Iron Works' Big Plant Is Busy**  
**Future of Estuary Seen in Big Ways**

Food Inspector Thompson Is  
Defended by Dr. Kirby  
Smith.

That an unwarranted attack was made upon Chief Food Inspector Al Thompson at a meeting held to promote the candidacy of Edwin Meese against Commissioner F. F. Jackson at the coming recall, was the statement of Dr. Kirby Smith, city health officer, after reviewing statements made at the meeting. Dr. Smith declared that the attack upon Thompson contained many false statements, and that these not only reflected unfavorably upon Thompson, but upon the health department as a whole. Dr. Smith said:

"It would appear from the allegations made by McDonald, one of the speakers at this meeting, that Thompson is incompetent and that he is handling the inspection of the water supply, and that his incompetence jeopardizes the health of the consumers."

"The statements are false. Chief Food Inspector Thompson has direction of the work of the men who collect the samples of water. He does not help inspect the water and it is not contemplated that the chief food inspector should be qualified as a laboratory expert. This is obviously the work of experts and not the work of an administrative head."

"The method of handling the water supply is calculated to assure the safety of the public, and I will say that from my personal knowledge of the situation I can state that no water supply in the United States is so pure as our water supply here."

"The collectors go out and take samples of water from the sources of supply. These are marked with serial numbers and are taken by Thompson to the city laboratories. The laboratory experts do not know where the samples come from and are entirely unbiased in making their examinations."

"The water is tested as to its chemical condition in one laboratory, and a bacterial count is made in the other laboratory. These findings are endorsed opposite the serial number. They are open to inspection."

"Lake Chabot is very particularly mentioned. This is a good water source. As an additional safeguard the water is passed first through a chlorinating plant and then through a chlorinating process before it enters the pipes bringing the supply to the consumers."

**Oakland Center Will Honor Noted Historian**

To honor Mrs. Ida Husted Harper, noted speaker, writer, and historian for the National Association for Women's Suffrage campaign, the Oakland Center will give a large reception and tea next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Ebel Hall to which the general public is invited.

Mrs. Harper, who has been spending time in Oakland before returning to her home in New York, is a former member of Ebel Society and though most of the members of the club are out of town, there will be many of her old friends among those present to greet her and to hear her speak. Her talk will be on "The Work of the Women of Southern California for Suffrage."

Mrs. Edgar Ormsby, president of the Oakland Club, who preceded her as a speaker, gave a talk on "A Woman's View of the National Conventions." Mrs. Ormsby attended all three gatherings, as well as the meetings of the Woman's party, and reported them from the "woman's viewpoint" for The TRIBUNE.

Following the speeches, tea will be served and a reception given the distinguished visitor.

**Seek Opportunity to Join U. S. Army**

The colored people of Oakland, numbering about 6,500, are preparing an appeal to President Wilson asking him to create two new regiments of colored troops when the army expansion bill goes into active effect. The movement is receiving the attention of many of the leading colored men here.

The appeal will point out that the appropriation and plans for adding 25,000 soldiers to the land forces of the Nation make no provision for the Afro-American, although thousands of them are now ready to join the colors.

It will also be shown that colored men are excluded from the marines entirely and from the navy, with the exception of certain ex-combatants who apply for re-enlistment. Recruits for the colored regiments are not accepted, although certain colored men are in the cases of high-class ex-soldiers who wish to retain the colors if they have not been away from the service longer than a specified time.

According to local recruiting records, hundreds of colored applicants have been rejected by Sergeant James Brennan, in charge of the Oakland depot.

**Only Woman Soldier in Country in Ohio**

COLUMBUS, O., July 16.—The only woman soldier in the United States army lives in this city. She is Mrs. Lillian Schaeufele, assistant to Quartermaster Olin, in charge of the transportation facilities at government barracks here. She said today that she has been on the job 18 years and thinks the man who wrote "I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier" is a double-dyed piker.

Mrs. Schaeufele gets \$100 a month and has only missed four days in the last six years. Besides serving in Uncle Sam's army, Mrs. Schaeufele is married and has a house. Her husband is a factory superintendent.

"It's odd that I should keep on working when I don't have to," said she today. "But I love my job and I just can't quit."

BUSINESS NOTICE

## KNOW-DOC FORE TREATMENT

(Japanese Style)  
heals, soothes and relieves wherever applied. It is as effective as the worst case of skin disease, pleurisy, neuralgia or nasal catarrh. Rubbed over nerve centers, along spine and on bottoms of feet, it stimulates pores and helps to draw out impurities. It takes off all wrinkles and improves the skin both in color and texture. Apply and let absorb. Three sizes, 35c, 50c and \$1.00, at drugstores.

**Union Iron Works' Big Plant Is Busy**

**Future of Estuary Seen in Big Ways**

If you like to listen to the clatter of a factory in full blast, if the hurly-bury of a place where they do things on a mighty scale delights your ears, take a few hours off and visit the Union Iron Works, just beyond the Southern Pacific bridge, over the estuary.

But watch your step—also your head, your arms, your eyes and your ears. For red-hot bolts fly through the air like falling swallows, traveling cranes that tower 75 and 100 feet in the air and are capable of lifting the ground out from under your feet swoop down to hoist away tons on tons of ship plates, engines and shank over their rails with their loads of boat materials, great bars of one-inch steel plates like so much paper and steam hammer rises and falls with the force of a thousand thunderbolts; and the delicacy of a lightning bolt.

And through all this hedge-podge, this apparent confusion of hammering, riveting, chopping, sawing and running to and fro, great human arms rise and fall, rise and fall, arms that hold a 50-pound sledge in its downward swoop and poles it as gracefully as a girl toys with her fan.

**GET PERMIT.**

If you want to see this modern industrial plant, first get your permit. This is to be obtained at the offices, which flank the gateway to the yards.

The sun beats down on this yard in futile competition with the blasts of the furnaces within and the dust rises up to mingle with the smoke that chimneys belch. But don't let this discourage you. Fine light into your sightseeing.

Just to the rear of the offices is situated the yard of the offices is situated the machine shop, here lathes 20, 25 and 30 feet long, grand and majestic, smooth huge chunks of steel into pieces that soon will be speckling the seven seas with the foam of steamer wakes. In this shop you will see powerful marine engines being laid down, in the course of building or just getting their finishing touches. High up under the ridgepole a traveling crane hustles back and forth, picking up one part here to carry it there and returning with another part in its dangling claw.

That traveling crane, which is now dailying with a casting that weighs only about a half-ton, will soon lift a complicated marine engine bodily and send it on to the hull of a waiting steamship.

Step out of the machine shop, now and step firmly, for here comes a combination locomotive and dockway engine, dragging a long train of loaded cars, and thrusting out in front a steel crane like a giant finger.

Once safely across the tracks and you will find a ship towering over you on a marine railway—also more noise, more confusion, more bustle. Step lively now and look about. Engines of mighty horsepower are pulling a 5000-ton vessel bodily out of the water. It has been blocked up on the marine railway and chains as thick as the thigh of the Union Iron Works' biggest worker creake and groan as the steamship slowly gives up its element for dry land.

Almost under the bows of another steamship, up the walls of which swarms an army of culkers, riggers, ship carpenters and ironworkers, snuggles a giant, almost dilapidated, shed.

You start to pass it by. Don't.

Inside you will find a modified form of the famed Diesel engine, which will show you with a few simple twists of the wrist—engines have knuckles, then why not wrists?—just how much power can be got out of a gallon of gasoline.

ONCE IN SERVICE.

This engine already has been tried on the seas and has not been found wanting. The Union Iron Works installed it in a vessel which made a trip down into Mexican waters at such a low cost that owners gasped, even with gasoline at the price it is. Then, just as they were giving three loud, resounding cheers, the ship caught fire and burned.

After you have seen this modified Diesel engine do a gallon of work on a spoonful of gasoline, step out into the open again and "gangway" for a couple of four-hour teams dragging timbers into place for the new plate mill.

If you dodged this danger, you will come upon the new building berths which are going up. One of them is so far near completion that already they are doing business there.

Away up in the air rolls along the last word in traveling cranes. And that man up there with his hand on the lever, 100 or 125 feet above ground, is the proudest man in the plant. He gazes down on pygmy you, while his crane reaches down, picks up the side of a future ship, whirls it over your head through a space of a couple of hundred feet and neatly stacks it up with the sides of other ships.

Each of these plates is inscribed with the mysterious symbols of the ship builder. When it comes time to set up the ship, all the workmen will have to learn to read the hieroglyphics of their trade on a particular plate and bolt that plate into place.

It's here that you want to guard your eyes. In front of each black box stands a young man wearing goggles to protect his eyes from the glare and the snapping sparks. He reaches into a wooden box by his side with a pair of long nippers, picks up a bolt as big as your two thumbs, thrusts it into the black box and presto—or perhaps it's "abbadabra"—he mutters—the bolt is cherry red.

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With a deft toss, the young man passes the hot bolt across a space of 25 feet to another young man, who thrusts it into the bolt-hole in the plate, and the electric riveter, in another instant, finishes the job.

These rivet heaters, like the traveling crane, stand giant guard above, are the no plus ultra of their kind. They are run by compressed-air, which forces a spray of crude petroleum into the flame in which the rivet rests. As for the traveling crane, it runs along a track which is so erected that two ships can be served at once. The crane is operated like a trolley car, only much more easily.

And now you'll see something that doesn't look like much, but means a whole lot to Oakland and all the other cities in this state of the bay.

What you will see is a row of short stubby timbers such as housemovers use. They stretch for 250 or 300 feet from the land toward the water, gently sloping toward the estuary, each pile of blocks a little lower than the one just ahead of it. Connecting each pile is a slimy strip of wood.

It looks as if some Brodhnagian baby had been playing with its blocks and tired of the pastime.

It's the start of the keel of a 10,000-ton steamship.

Another one is to be laid down in a few days. That will be a gala event, of which the entire bay district, the whole State and much of the country is going to hear anon.

Out beyond the building berths is a stretch of gray land... A broken-down fence breaks, but does not relay the road across. Debris and the flotsam of the tides is littered here and there. In

## 'RIPE' OLIVE IS DEFINED BY RULE

## MOTHER IS 15; BABY HAS GRANDMA 29

At a conference of olive growers, packers and state and federal authorities, held in the office of the market director, resolutions were adopted defining under what conditions an olive may be termed "ripe." Representatives of the largest packing plants of the state, Professor C. E. Bloedel of the University and Professor G. W. Collier, chairman of the meeting, were

LOS ANGELES, July 16.—With the birth this week of Jessie Viola Jeffroy, at 251 Villa City, Venice, Mrs. Leona Smith, not yet 60 years of age, became a great-grandmother. The baby's mother is Verna L., wife of Russell W. Jeffroy, and is only 18 years old. Mrs. Jeffrey is the daughter of Mrs. Jessie May of 525 South Main street, who is a grandmother at 29 years. She in turn is the daughter of Mrs. Smith, who is at present looking after the comfort of her great-granddaughter.

For they have just discovered that the road is one mile longer in the summer time than it is in the winter.

Rails stretch one-nineth of their length in the hot weather, the engineers declare. There are ninety miles of track between here and Sacramento—that is, there are in the winter.

But, as the engineers have discovered, rails expand. Yesterday there were ninety-one miles.

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## Expansion Is Cause of Woe

Track walkers on the Oakland-Antioch Railway are considering demanding extra money in the summer time. Traffic Manager G. H. Rodebaugh declares that he ought to charge three cents more for a trip to Sacramento, and debate is ripe in the executive offices of the railroad.

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BERLIN, July 15.—Word was received here today from Innsbruck, Austria, that Dr. Cesare Battisti, former Socialist member of the Austrian parliament from Trent, has been put to death for treason. Dr. Battisti was captured in the Italian army during the offensive in the Tyrol, and was sentenced to death by a court-martial.

Dr. Battisti was a leader in the movement for the union of Trent and Trieste with Italy. He fled to Italy before the outbreak of the war and joined the Italian army.

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# RECALL MAY HALT WORK ON BUDGET

**Recommendations for Tax Rate to Council May Be Delayed**

## Peculiar Situation Is Result of Coming City Election

The date when Commissioner W. H. Edwards will present his recommendations to the City Council as to the budget estimates for the current fiscal year may depend in a peculiar manner upon the result of the recall election to be held August 1 against Commissioner F. F. Jackson. Friends of Commissioner Edwards have pointed out to him that there is justification for the plan of having the man who is to be commissioner of public health and safety during the coming year pass upon the departmental budget, and that this man may not be Dr. Jackson.

Edwards had planned to file his recommendations concerning the budget with the council about July 25. It is now possible that these recommendations will not be filed until after August 1, when it will be known whether the attempt to recall Dr. Jackson has been successful. Edwards has until the third Monday in August before he is compelled under the terms of the charter to submit his report.

### EXPENSES SMALL

It so happens that Mayor Davie and Commissioner Edwards preside over two departments, the expenses of running which are comparatively small. They are mainly the small salary roll of the offices' forces in each instance. There are no permanent improvements or other heavy expenses possible and the departmental budgets are about the same from year to year.

The three other departments are the expensive departments of the city. That of Commissioner Jackson includes the fire department, in which there are heavy appropriations for apparatus and a big salary roll, and the police department.

In Commissioner Anderson's department there are public buildings and the waterfront to consider. In the street department, presided over by Commissioner W. J. Fucco, there are street improvements and storm sewers and other betterments.

"If all the department estimates were granted it would make a tax rate of \$2.50," said Commissioner Edwards.

The main part of this increase is in the departments of the three commissioners who form a majority of the City Council, and who could, therefore, establish the budget and ignore the wishes of Mayor Davie and Commissioner Edwards.

### NIGHT MAKE OUT

Friends of the mayor and Commissioner Edwards express the hope that if a rival to Commissioner Jackson supplants the present commissioner of public health and safety he may vote with the mayor and Edwards to cut the departments of Baccus and Anderson, and may even consent to some cuts in his own budget.

## KLAMATH COUNTRY and CRATER LAKE

Amid Pines and Crags in Oregon's Mountain Playground

### FISHERMEN, HO!

Extra Train Service

With Through Sleeper (for two weeks), commencing July 18.

LEAVE Oakland Sixteenth Street Station 8:57 P. M.

ARRIVING Klamath Falls, 3:35 P. M., Next Day.

RETURNING Leave Klamath Falls 12 Noon.

ARRIVE Oakland Sixteenth Street Station 6:47 A. M.

### All Resorts and Auto Roads Now Open—

White Pelican Hotel at Klamath Falls; Eagle Ridge Tavern, Idlerest Inn, Rocky Point on Upper Klamath Lake, and Crater Lake Lodge on rim of Crater Lakes.

### Unexcelled Trout Fishing

in Williamson and Sprague Rivers, Springs and Odessa Creeks, Upper Klamath and Crater Lakes.

### Reduced Round-Trip Fare

Ask for our New Crater Lake Folder.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC

## East Bay Cities Employers' Association Issues Statement

Following its policy of presenting both sides of all public questions, the TRIBUNE publishes the following statement submitted to it for publication, by the Employers' Association of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties:

A statement of facts by the Employers' Association of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties: The membership of the association includes representatives of practically every business and profession of the two counties. The association was organized for the purposes set forth in our declaration of principles which follows:

This association is formed to foster and protect the industrial and business interests of Alameda county and the adjoining territory; to establish equitable industrial conditions for employers, employees and the general public.

To prevent disturbances, to harmonize differences between employers and employees, to unite all concerned and to assist in the enforcement of the law of the land and of the state, city and county.

To oppose restriction of output, sympathetic strikes, lockouts and boycotts and illegal organization of individuals; all of which are a menace to the industrial progress of our community and our country and tend to the undermining of constitutional rights.

To secure for employers and employees the freedom of individual contract in the matter of employment.

To insure every one in his or her right to hold, hold, hold, regardless of his or her membership or non-membership in any organization.

### FOR PROTECTION.

To prevent any interference with persons seeking through honest effort to work and earn a living. To protect every one in his or her right to conduct his business or affairs as he deems proper, so long as he does not encroach on the rights of others.

To unify the actions of its members, to secure a uniform and concerted action and a determined and fixed policy may seem wise and necessary.

To investigate and adjust by proper offer of the association any questions arising between members and their employees which may be referred to and come within the jurisdiction of the association in connection with other associations.

The association is not opposed to unions as such, but it does oppose certain rules and practices of unions which are heretical statements. We concede that men and women in almost every trade, craft or occupation have right to unite in lawful organization for their mutual interests.

### OPPOSED TO CLOSED SHOP.

When the proprietor or manager of an enterprise enters into a written, verbal or tacit agreement to employ only but members of a union in his business "closed" to non-union workers, both union and non-union employees of the "shop" is "open." The number of apprentices allowed varies in different unions, some having a rule requiring but one apprentice to every journeyman, some one to four and some two to five.

As a consequence, only a few can learn a trade, and many others may not learn their father's trade except with the consent of the union. Boys who have graduated from vocational schools are not permitted to join unions nor to ply their trades along with union employees of a closed shop; nor will they be given apprenticeship in most cases. The time spent in the schools named. Graduates from these schools are discriminated against in fact, as they are not encouraged from beginning as apprentices.

We claim that any boy has an indisputable right to learn any trade or occupation he chooses, and no person or organization should be allowed to prevent him from earning a living by his chosen calling.

We claim that regulation of output such regulation not only increases the cost of the article so manufactured, it increases the ultimate price paid by the consumer, but decreases the efficiency and the moral independence of the worker.

We believe every workman should be entitled to produce to the best of his ability, but neither just nor reasonable that those engaged for the men and women working for wages should dictate whether the other 99 per cent shall be permitted to work.

If men and women may not conduct their business along lawful lines without being picketed, boycotted and intimidated, if our boys and girls are compelled to work for less than the trades by labor union bosses; if men and women are not permitted to work and earn an honest living except by the consent of the union, bordering in business men and bankers or any one else may not spend their money wherever they may choose to supply their legitimate needs.

The motto of the free and the home of the brave" has no meaning.

### CLASS HATED.

We oppose the general class hatred being taught in some unions. There should be no caste or class distinctions in the United States, such as exists in European countries.

Men must be the head of our large corporations began as poor boys, and some were foreign born or of foreign parentage. Many of them became rich positions they may hold will be filled by men of earnest purpose, who began at the bottom and by industry and effort climbed step by step to the top.

We oppose the practice of railing against capital, as it is harmful to the general public interest, and is not productive of good results.

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# ITALY WILL DECLARE WAR ON GERMANY

**Declaration Imminent,  
Say Officials After  
Conference**

**Agreement Broken, Is  
Opinion of Cabinet  
Members**

**ROME, July 15.—The Italian cabinet,** it was learned from authoritative sources tonight, is in favor of declaration of war against Germany.

Many officials believe such a declaration is imminent. The leading Rome newspapers, in vigorous editorials, demanded today that the new ministry take early action to avenge alleged German insults. The sudden growth of violent anti-German sentiment follows reports that Germany has violated the agreement entered into with Italy just before Italy declared war on Austria. This agreement provided for the mutual protection of interests of the two countries, though Italy was at war with Germany's ally.

"Our patience is exhausted," said the *Giornale d'Italia*. "We must act to protect the national dignity."

The *Messaggero* demanded that the government at once confiscate German property in Italy valued at many millions of dollars.

"These new insults crown a long series of hostile acts," tonight declared the *Milan Secolo*.

Italy's failure to declare war on Germany and Germany's failure to declare war on Italy following the outbreak of the Austro-Italian war has long been one of the astonishing features of the European conflict. The newspapers in allied countries have frequently expressed mild surprise that the allies have never pressed Italy to declare war.

Each country remained its ambassador to the other after the Austro-Italian declaration of war, but for many months they continued commercial relations. It has been charged in Austria that the fact that King Victor Emmanuel holds large blocks of stock in German corporations is one of the reasons why Italy refrains from declaring war.

**PETROGRAD, July 15.—The Germans are now counter-attacking all along the Russian front in unsuccessful efforts to wrest newly conquered positions from the Slavs. It was officially announced tonight.**

Four enemy attacks last night in the region of Skobovo, north of the Volhynia sector, were repulsed with heavy German losses.

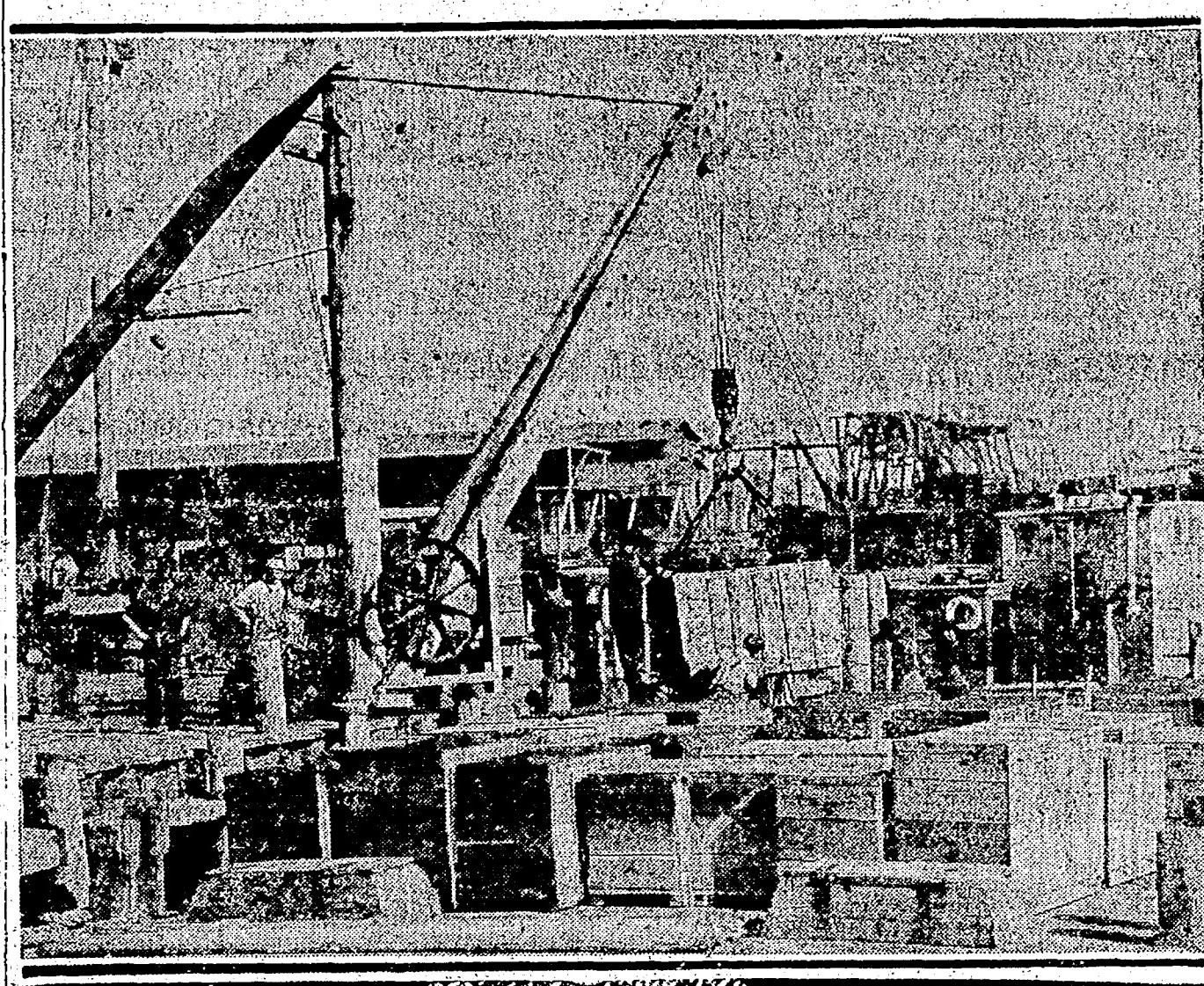
The German war office this afternoon announced gains in this fighting and the capture of 1,500 Russian prisoners.

The Russians counter-attacked and advanced their positions northeast of Poltavsk.

A German force that attempted to approach Lubanitchi was driven off in the sector southwest of Riga another German attack was repulsed.

In the Caucasus, the army of the Grand Duke Nicholas, which has renewed its offensive in the Erzerum, made progress on a wide front, capturing a number of villages and approaching closer to Baillart.

# Oakland Gas Engines for Australia Standard Company Fills Record Order



LOADING OAKLAND'S BIGGEST CARGO OF GAS ENGINES. THIS LOAD, FIFTY-THREE ENGINES, IS ON ITS WAY TO AUSTRALIA FROM THE STANDARD GAS ENGINE WORKS OF THIS CITY.

## Seventy Tons Cross the Pacific From Here

Oakland has achieved a record as a shipping center.

Shipping men today are discussing two notable events on the waterfront—the shipping of the largest cargo of gas engines ever sent out from a California port in a single consignment and the sending of the largest shipment of crude rubber that ever went to New York by an ocean liner.

A shipment of 52 gas engines, ranging in power from four to thirty horsepower, weighing over 70 tons, and worth a fortune, is on its way across the Pacific today, being sent out of the estuary from the Standard Gas Engine Works on Lighters to a ship waiting in the bay to carry them to Australia. The engines are of every type, mostly for farming purposes and for launches.

The East Asiatic Company last evening started 20 carloads of crude rubber, which arrived on the steamer *Bried from Singapore*, for New York. The load is valued at more than \$1,000,000.

The cargo will be distributed among several big factories in the east, according to Otto Jenison, Pacific Coast manager of the company.

# Blue Bird Bureau

Today we shall have nothing but stories of joy and happiness—or there was not little justification with the sorrow. Life would not be worth living if we did not believe that there is such a thing as perpetual sorrow for anyone. At least there should not be, and would not be in each town and community could boast a Blue Bird Bureau. Therefore, it is the sole intention of this Blue Bird Bureau to help and spread a few smiles and help to dispense with the tears wherever possible.

For instance, let's take the case of the young widow with the three children about whom we wrote the other day. This mother, while she still has her children to make her very happy, is very lonely and sorrowful. Her face shows it. She is striving and battling with the hardships of life very bravely for the

rake of her three fatherless children to feed, clothe and educate them, and is assuming the responsibility of mother and father both to them.

She is losing aside her pride for their sake, and in getting work in a cannery because she knows of nothing else she can do.

Her eyes were filled with tears when she related her story. But just as the occasional rays of the sun break through the storm clouds on dark and dismal days, and make earth a little brighter for us, so the Blue Bird spreads its wings and flies in dark gloomy homes scattering sunlight and bringing smiles to unhappy faces. This same Blue Bird is to fly into the home of the widow in a day or so, but the magic bird will be in disguise this time, and will change its form to that of a letter, in which there will be enclosed a grocery order for the widow.

In the mail which came to hand this morning were two money orders, each for \$100, required to be paid each week for groceries for the widow. The sum had been written through the column we had written through the column.

Of course, you may say that this is a very small amount and will not go very far, but at the same time it will do some good, will it not? You think if you were reduced to your last cent and did not know just how you were going to live for a few days, that a grocery order for \$100 would be unacceptable, and don't you think it would be? You feel very happy to know that there are so many Good Fellows in this world.

We think it is all worth while, even if the grocery order were only for 50¢, for such acts inspire courage and hope, and help to drive away the little "rooms" and bring the little "joys" to dance and make things brighter for even just a little while.

The dear little old lady that we made acquaintance with through these columns this summer is very happy today, and why shouldn't she be? She has had several visitors in the last day or so to cheer her up and to brighten her lonely life. We have had so many inquiries regarding this particular old lady within the last two days that if it keeps on, she will feel that she has been transformed to a very popular and important society queen. Many of the visitors have taken her little luxuries such as jams, jellies, cream and eggs, and some also have taken her magazines and books with which to pass the dull time away. One woman who was interested in her has promised to take her for her long-looked-for and much hoped-for automobile ride. This woman will please her more than anything else, for it is very seldom that she gets out into the fresh air, and being the greatest lover of nature, it will be a wonderful treat for her.

The wood which she was unable to haul to her yard on account of not ever having 50 cents to pay for the expense, has all been picked up and is now in her yard, thanks to another Good Fellow who contributed the 50 cents.

Who says that this was not worth while? Through some of her new acquaintances who have come to her through the Blue Bird Bureau, she has undoubtedly made friends who will remain loyal to her for the rest of her days, for no one could possibly help her, once they knew her. At least she has had the pleasure of their visits and her sad days have been made lots brighter by the companionship that was given her for just one day.

They say that "music hath charms" and if that is so, we know of no municipal lodging house that will charm and perhaps inspire many weary hearts during evening hours.

Some time ago we had a phonograph donated to this bureau and it in turn was donated to this lodging house, where many tired, unemployed men are living, and where it has been played nearly every evening and thus has furnished entertainment for these men.

Yesterday a number of records for this phonograph were brought to us, and they will be sent down to this same place where the hungry hearts that sit around the table every evening reading and listening to the music will have a chance of program and will listen to a concert of entirely new selections.

**MARINE LONG IN THE SERVICE.** WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—George J. P. Coughlin of the United States marine corps here has been serving 18 years at the League Island navy yard, where he acts as orderly to the commandant.

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# OSBORNE REGAINS PENITENTIARY JOB

Purged of Charges, Prison  
Reformer Resumes Work  
at Sing Sing.

**OSSINGA, N. Y., July 15.—Thomas Mott Osborne will be back here as warden again tomorrow, at Sing Sing penitentiary. He has been absolutely exonerated of all the charges brought against him by political enemies, has exploded all the indictments returned by the Westchester county grand jury on the say-so of prisoners, and he will return to the penitentiary to continue his work of bettering the lot of his unfortunate fellow men, upon which he has for many years centered the expenditure of his mind and his money.**

Osborne is a millionaire. He also is a social reformer of the brass tacks variety. Not many years ago he wanted to find out exactly what conditions maintained at Sing Sing, so he went to Sing Sing as a convict. His name on the admission book was Tom Brown. He lived among the convicts as a prisoner for weeks, gathering information which since has been invaluable to him in his work of rehabilitation there.

Following Osborne's revelations concerning conditions in Sing Sing he was made warden of the penitentiary. He instituted many reforms. He organized the Moral Welfare League, and many other organizations of which he has been president from the start. The league is composed of prisoners who see to the fair and efficient internal management of the prison life at Sing Sing.

ON THEIR HONOR.

Osborne put his prisoners on their honor. He permitted many of them to go to their homes unaccompanied by guards and in civilian dress when relatives died or were seriously ill. He permitted the men many liberties for which he was severely criticized by many newspapermen.

The reform work Osborne did among the prisoners was not appreciated by the administration of certain politicians, however. He was foul of them when he cut the graft out of the penitentiary administration. This led to a skilfully manipulated attack upon his reform work in an attempt to discredit him in the eyes of the public.

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# Wise Crew Saves Coin and Heads Men on Enterprise Keep Close to Ship

The crew of the steamer *Enterprise* are not Scotch; but they are very canny for a' that. When the vessel arrived here from a round trip to Hilo a week ago, the men were paid off and the jingle of coin was merry in the pockets of every pair of jeans. Did they drop hurriedly over the side and leave them ashore to spend their time?

They did not.

A council was held in the fo'castle. "There's a little matter of a strike on, mates," said the spokesman, "and it's not all beer and skittles ashore. If we stay aboard, we'll have our pay safe as bank. If we go ashore, we may be lambasted on the head by one side or the other, or maybe arrested ourselves for creating a riot, or worse."

They stayed, and when the *Enterprise* sailed yesterday for Hilo, no man had spent a cent. Moreover, they will not be able to spend anything until they return in four weeks, and that means another payday. There are some compensations in living on a ship.

**Hero of Runaway  
Is Lad of Twelve**

**NEW YORK, July 15.—John Egan, 12 years old, son of 308 East Twenty-first street, Manhattan, forgot that he was an immature youngster this afternoon when a runaway team dashed by the corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and First avenue, and he made a running leap for the bridle of one of the horses. He caught the head harness, held on for several seconds and fell to the pavement.**

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# CELEBRATED NOBEL PRIZE WINNER DIES

Prof. Metchnikoff, Famous Bacteriologist, Dead in Paris

Discovered Theories for Preservation of Life by Researches

PARIS, July 15.—Professor Elie Metchnikoff, the famous bacteriologist, is dead.

Professor Elie Metchnikoff was world famous as an exponent of theories for the prolongation of human life. He was most popularly known as the great advocate of the "sour milk cure" for old age, believing that the principal agent in senile decay was the continuous automatic excretion of matter in the large intestine and that the bacteria which cause such putrefaction could be effectively combated by preparations of milk soured by cultures of selected lactic acid bacilli. Later Prof. Metchnikoff went so far as to declare that the large intestine was as useless in the human body as is the appendix, and prophesied that the day would come when it would be a commonplace operation to remove it.

He was the discoverer in 1912 of a new microbe which he called the "glycobacteria" in the intestines of a dog and in a paper before the French Academy of Science he announced his belief that the inoculation of the large intestine in human beings with this germ would go still further than the sour milk treatment toward the prevention of senile decrepitude. The "glycobacteria," it was explained, were sugar bacilli of which the large intestine stood in need because the sugar that was ordinarily taken into the body had already been digested and absorbed by the blood before it had reached the large intestinal tract.

**SUGAR FOR LIFE.**

Of this discovery, Prof. Metchnikoff himself said: "In the course of my researches I found that there exists the largest amount of human bodies a certain quantity of poison substances, which are called indols and phenols, and which have been proved responsible for the gradual decay of the system, known as old age. These can be destroyed only by sugar, but in the ordinary way any sugar or sugar substances taken into the system are digested long before they can reach that far. This applies to some extent to the lactic acid treatment, but it has not yet been tested, for some time past. The problem has been therefore, to discover some means of producing sugar within the colon by some means after digestion, and my claim is that I have found a sugar-producing microbe, which I call 'glycobacteria' and which is only to be found in the intestines of the dog. It may be obtained from the dog and is especially long-lived. My answer to this is that the dog is a carnivorous animal and it is proved beyond doubt that animal food produces the largest quantity of these poisonous substances which it is our aim to destroy. Should it be possible to give the dog a large quantity of vegetables, he would undoubtedly be immune from a great many diseases which are now caused by the presence in the intestines of poisonous indols and phenols."

In the course of his studies Prof. Metchnikoff experimented upon himself to some extent as well as upon animals, and it is said that he inoculated himself with the new glycobacteria. His theory as to the "sour milk treatment" may be traced in part to the environment of his youth. He was born at Rulian, born at Kharhoff, May 15, 1845. In that section and particularly in neighboring Bulgaria a surprisingly large portion of the inhabitants live to be centenarians, and Metchnikoff believed that their longevity was due largely to the fact that their diet included the bacilli of sour milk.

Following his education at Kharhoff, Metchnikoff studied at Gleisen, and Munich, and in 1870 was appointed professor of zoology at Odessa. He held this post until 1882, when he resigned to devote himself to private researches into the anatomy of invertebrates. It was while working at lowly organized forms of life such as sponges that he first made the observations which constituted the basis of all his subsequent work. In 1885 he was attracted to Paris by Louis Pasteur, the founder of the famous Pasteur Institute for the treatment of rabies in Paris, and he was invited to become one of Pasteur's associates. In 1885 he succeeded as the director of the institute, a post which he held to the time of his death.

**URGE LONG LIFE.**

In his study of longevity, Prof. Metchnikoff came to the belief that it should not be uncommon for people to live to the age of 150 years. He found every indication that the human mechanism was calculated to last far longer than it actually does. His researches showed among other things that animals which had no large intestines lived to an advanced age, particularly birds, which preserve their youthful agility and spryness to the end of their long span. In the case of human beings he found even more than those severe sufferings were terrible than were felt by those who wanted to be cut out of their bodies. "This," said Metchnikoff, "shows that death between the ages of 60 and 80 is not natural. It should not occur so soon. There is some cause for it, which should be discovered and remedied." If the normal specific longevity were attained by human beings, he believed that old and not degenerate individuals would have an instinct for life and require an instinct for death and that as they had fulfilled the normal cycle of life, they would accept death with the same relieved acquiescence as they now accept sleep.

On his seventieth birthday, 1915, Prof. Metchnikoff was presented with a golden book forming a unique record of the international researches signed by men of science of the day. Although there was much controversy in the scientific world regarding his original ideas, he was fully recognized as one of the most eminent bacteriologists.

He was the author of numbers of books, including "The Nature of Man," "Immunity in Infective Diseases," "Principles of Human Life," and "Optimistic Essays."

In 1908 the Nobel Prize for medical research was divided between the late Dr. Paul Ehrlich of Berlin and Prof. Metchnikoff. The \$20,000 which he thus received he devoted entirely to the furtherance of his scientific researches. Personally he was not well off, and throughout his long life sacrificed all but the plainest living necessities to the cause of science.

**RATTLESNAKES PLENTIFUL.**

CANYON CITY, Ore., July 15.—More rattlesnakes have infested Grant county this summer than in many years. They have even invaded Canyon City, several being killed here during the last few days. A number of sheep and cattle have been killed.

CARMEN TO JOIN S. F. WORKERS AT ANNUAL DANCE



Many Features Are Planned by Municipal Operators

Members of the Oakland Street Car Men's organization and their friends are planning for a large delegation to represent the east bay city at the annual ball of the Municipal Car Men of San Francisco on August 12. Several contributions to the entertainment program of the evening are to be supplied from this city.

Funds realized from the entertainment will be devoted to the relief of the ill and needy of the organization. Plans already outlined for the vaudeville feature of the evening are so far complete that the announcement is made that this ball will surpass all previous entertainments of its kind.

Offers of assistance are voluntarily being made to the committee by amateur and professional artists. The California Grays have expressed their intention of putting on an exhibition drill for the occasion, and there will be pretty girls who will appear in character and present specialties in the dance.

Awards and prizes for excellence in costume and floor appearance will be offered as an inducement for special effort on the part of the participants. A list of patronesses from the ranks of society women of San Francisco is in preparation and will be announced upon completion.

### Hundred Pythians to Stage Big Show

Local Knights of Pythias organization will present the Pythian play, "Dame and Pythias," with 100 Pythians in the cast. The committee having the affair in charge is featuring two well-known artists, Mr. and Mrs. William Morton Rasmus, in the leading roles.

Great interest is being manifested, and it is confidently expected that the Civic Auditorium theater will be filled to its capacity Thursday evening, August 3.

Large delegations will be here from the adjacent towns and from the Pythian lodges across the bay. Knights of the Uniform Rank will welcome visitors to the city, as well as the throng of local people who will take this opportunity of enjoying the Pythian celebration.

### Mrs. Berry to Discuss Phases of Art Work

Mrs. Rose V. S. Berry, will give a half-hour talk this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Human Room at the Palace of Fine Arts, Exposition Grounds. The subject "Some Phases of Modern Art," will be a continuation of the little talk on the same subject which Mrs. Berry gave a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Berry discusses the different phases of development and demonstrates examples of works of the various California artists whose works are displayed in the current exhibition of California artists.

### Jewish Congress to Plan World Reforms

N.Y., July 15.—Delegates from twenty-six national Jewish organizations in the United States will meet tomorrow to discuss the advisability of organizing a Jewish Congress. Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis and Judge Hugo Black of Chicago are expected to address and submit the plan of the congress committee, of which they are members.

The announced purposes of the proposed congress is to obtain full political and civil rights for Jews all over the world. The meeting was called by eight of the most powerful Jewish organizations in the country.

### Aged to Be Guests at Big Exposition

SAN DIEGO, July 15.—The old folks are to have their day at the Exposition. The date selected is July 17, and on this occasion all persons over 70 will be admitted to the grounds free, and they will be made the special guests of the Exposition officials.

Dr. E. M. Pope, in charge of the arrangements, will provide automobiles for all those who accept the invitation, and will see to it that only those are conveyed to and from the grounds, but by a special dispensation will give their cars free access to every avenue on this special day.

### Sulphur Burns and Causes \$2000 Loss

SAN LORENZO, July 15.—Flaming sulphur set fire to and destroyed four of J. J. Smith fruit blanchers here the other evening, causing a loss of \$2000. A large quantity of fruit contained in trays by Smith, sulphur used in the bleaching process ignited and set fire to the woodwork.

#### LECTURE ON INCAS.

A new series of illustrated Sunday afternoon lectures entitled "Ancient Americans" and dealing with the civilized nations dwelling in Central and South America before the discovery will be given at the University of California Museum of Anthropology at the affiliated Colleges in San Francisco by Associate Curator E. W. Gifford. The first lecture of the series, to be given on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, is the wonderful civilization of ancient Peru.

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STORE NEWS FOR WOMEN WRITTEN BY A WOMAN

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# BASEMENT WEEK

July Sales extraordinary begin tomorrow in the Basement Store and last one week.

A week of decisive price cutting and astounding bargains in merchandise that is both seasonable and dependable

The following items are typical of dozens of others equally good

### 150 White Tub Silk Waists

\$1.25 Values for

85c

### Silk Crepe Waists Special \$1.39

A limited number in a good assortment of fancy stripes. Manufactured in tailored styles with pearl buttons. Extra special at this July price.

### 1000 Yards of 15c Fancy Voiles for

9c  
yd

Crisp, new fabrics never shown before enter the July Basement Sale at a pleasingly low price.

These sheer voiles in attractive floral patterns on white or delicately tinted grounds make such cool, dainty dresses. Blue, pink and other summer colors—27 inches wide.

### 3000 Yards of Fancy Wash Weaves

25c and 35c Values. A generous and colorful grouping of voiles, crepes, lawns and sponges at prices which are strongly in favor of Capwell's patrons. A vast variety of color and design for practically half price. A yard—15c.

### 35c Floral Voiles 17c

The skillful needle woman can make the prettiest ruffled and frilled dresses from these charming materials. Rosebud and other desirable designs in pastel tints, some with contrasting border lines of black. Some seed voiles in the lot—all 40 inches wide. Sale price—17c.

### 2000 Yards of Fancy Voiles and Lawns

Regular Values 15c and 20c Yard. A stupendous grouping of voiles and lawns with white and tinted grounds displaying pretty floral patterns combined with dainty stripes. Blue, pink, lavender, tan, etc., etc.—27 inches wide. Sale price—11c.

### Men's Percale Shirts 69c

Direct from one of the leading manufacturers come these percale shirts with attached cuffs. Good assortment of colors and patterns. Sizes 14 to 17. Price—69c.

### Men's Cotton Mesh Shirts and Drawers 25c

Comfortable undergarments at low prices. Shirts with short sleeves and drawers in knee or ankle length. Sizes 34 to 44. Special—25c each.

### Boys' Blouses 25c

Good, all around blouses for boys of 4 to 15 years. Of strong percale in light or dark patterns. Specialty priced, each—25c.

### Women's House Dresses 59c

A limited number only. Of excellent quality percale in checks, stripes and plain colors. Some have collars and cuffs of embroidered organdie. Regular 89c Values.

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### Sale of Black Silks

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26-in. black chiffon taffeta, regular \$1.50 value ..... 1.00  
36-in. black chiffon taffeta, regular \$1.75 value ..... 1.15  
36-in. black chiffon taffeta, regular \$2.00 value ..... 1.35  
26-in. black silk messaline, regular \$1.35 value ..... 1.15  
36-in. black silk messaline, regular \$1.60 value ..... 1.20

\$1.50 CREPE DE CHINE—\$1.19.

Extra good quality at the regular price. In black and most all of the wanted colors. Width 40 inches.

Prices \$6.50 to \$12.50.

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# KYLE WINS BIG ARSON RING FIGHT

"Red Dog" on Way Here With Last of Fire Syndicate

Oakland Officer Caused Arrest of Ten Members of Gang

James M. Snyder, alias James Selig, said to be the last of the Burright arson ring, will arrive in Oakland today or tomorrow in the custody of Inspector William F. Kyle to face a charge of setting fire to an Oakland residence for the purpose of collecting insurance on the contents.

With the arrest of Snyder in Spokane, Wash., the Oakland police have terminated their work of running down the ten members of the famous arson syndicate, said to have been guilty of more than sixty incendiary fires in Pacific coast cities during the past five years.

Snyder, the last of the gang to face the courts, surrendered voluntarily to Kyle when the Oakland detective visited him at his place of hiding in the North. He said he was tired of being hunted day in and day out, month after month, by the authorities, and that he was ready to make a confession and ask for the clemency of the court.

Interest centers about the work of Inspector Kyle, "Red Dog" or "Old Sleuth Kyle," of the Oakland police department. Kyle does not look like a detective, yet is one of the most reliable men in the department. Tall and lean, with reddish hair and bristling red mustache, Kyle peers out upon the world through heavy lenses of gold-rimmed spectacles. Excepting with hard air work on the case in hand, Kyle has a kindly quizzical expression. He might as well be anything but a police inspector.

Kyle is credited, however, with having unearthed the arson gang after the incendiaries had successfully defied the authorities for five years and had collected thousands of dollars in insurance.

#### BURRIGHTS TAKEN FIRST

The first arrested Charles Lester Burright and his wife, Mrs. Jean, alias Nora, Burright. The charge was that of attempting to defraud a furniture company by moving a piano which was being purchased on the installment plan without the permission of the company. His investigations led him to suspect that arson had been committed.

Kyle continued his investigations and traced the gang to San Jose. The Burrights were released on the first charge, but Kyle kept on the trail and finally discovered facts which led him to suspect fires in other cities.

Finally, he succeeded in some mysterious manner in getting photographs not only of Burright and his wife, but also of Snyder and Mrs. Mary Snyder, wife of the prisoner he is now bringing back to Oakland. These photographs were used to make cuts and circulars were sent to all the fire insurance companies in the Pacific coast cities.

"Have you ever done business with any of these people?" the circular asked. "Have you ever paid any fire losses to them? If so, please send their names, the dates and other data immediately to the Oakland police department."

In a few days the replies began to come in from cities ranging from Calexico, on the southern boundary of California, to cities in British Columbia on the north. The names of the persons in the pictures were always different. But they always appeared as the recipients of fire insurance on furniture and dwellings.

#### BURRIGHT CONFESSES

When this information was carefully indexed and digested, Burright and his wife were again arrested. The third degree, to the apparent knowledge of the police, as to their aliases and operations in many cities, led them to believe that some accomplice had turned state's evidence. Burright broke down and confessed to having caused thirty-six fires in a dozen cities. He told of his methods of the use of turpentine, of replacing good furniture, which he later sold with old and worthless second-hand stuff, the charred relics of which proved sufficient evidence to collect insurance. He implicated his accomplices.

Information was sent to Los Angeles, which resulted in the rounding-up of several members of the gang. Others were arrested in Portland, in Calexico in San Jose and in other cities.

Burright pleaded guilty and was given five years in the penitentiary. His wife was placed on probation for five years.

In his confession Burright said that Snyder had been his first associate in causing incendiary fires and had taught him some of the "tricks of the trade." Another of his early associates was Sanford Currier, also known as Dick Currier, who was arrested some months ago in Salem, Ore. Another of the Oregon group was George H. Town, according to Burright. Town was also arrested as a result of the Oakland revelations. In Portland, Mordie Rooney, George W. Wooldridge and William George were born into the net spread by the police. W. O. Truax was arrested in Los Angeles and is now in San Quentin. George Bassett, another of the Southern California group, is out on probation.

The first arrest was made in June, 1915. The others have followed during the past year. Snyder is the last to be placed under arrest.

#### CARSTRO IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 15.—General Clipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, was a passenger today on the steamship *Vauban*, from the Barbados. He said that he had come here for recreation solely, and intended to spend the summer at a Long Island resort.

# NILE-ATHENIANS, AIDED BY MAGIC, WEAVE PLAY AND SONG INTO SPELL



MEMBERS OF THE ATHENIAN-NILE CLUB WHO TOOK PART LAST NIGHT IN MUSIC DRAMA, "WHEN THE NILE FLOWS TO ATHENS." THEY ARE (UPPER, LEFT TO RIGHT), A. J. MERVEY, AS ARGOS; EMMI FRITSCH, MAID SERVANT TO THE PRINCESS; ERNEST McCANDLISH, PRINCESS ISMATHIA; WILL R. HILL, DIogenes; AND (LOWER), DE LANCEY SMITH, AS ARGOS; KING OF GREECE.

## ANNUAL JINKS, STAGED IN OPEN AIR, GREAT SUCCESS

Pageantry and song wove a spell last night for members of the Athenian-Nile club and their guests gathered before the stage of an open-air theater constructed in the Athenian Grove at Bonita, near Sunol. The moon looked down upon the imaginative spectacle conceived by Ben F. Woolner, poet of the club, and cast a soft radiance over the scene. Through the woods sounded the strains of the music composed by Eugene Blanchard for the first grand jinks of the combined Athenian-Nile club in their four years of retirement.

"When the Nile Flows to Athens" was the title of the music drama presented by the club to symbolize the union of the two organizations. It proved to be a splendid success, and

the author and composer were called out to make short curtain speeches at the close of the performance.

So great was the success of the play that there is talk of repeating it at some local theater during the coming month that the families and friends of members of the club may witness the performance. It was agreed that the play had established a precedent and that the presentation of the music drama each year will be in future an established custom of the club, to be handed down in future years as a tradition.

Approximately 500 members of the club and their guests gathered on the sloping sand facing the forest stage.

Before the curtain rose the scene was lighted only by the moonlight which streamed down through the trees.

Ruins of the Parthenon and a portion of the Acropolis were displayed in the moonlight of the first scene, presenting the first meeting of Prince

Thesus of Athens and the Princess Ismilia of the Nile land.

The applause at the close of the first scene had hardly died away when the curtain rose on the classic council chamber of the king of Greece.

#### IS SYMBOLICAL

Scene after scene, the pageant unfolded, telling of the adventures of the hero and heroine, symbolizing the two clubs, gradually attaining the climax in the reunion of the two in Egypt. The music written by Blanchard, at times descriptive of the action, at times beautifully lyrical in its quality, well suited the book prepared by Woolner. The orchestra was made up of two score of selected musicians.

Spectacular scenes filled with color and poetry throughout the music drama had moments of clever comedy.

The characters were well sustained by members of the club, who had been thoroughly coached by Frank Mathieu, for the past ten years coach for the Bohemian club high jinks held at Bohemian Grove.

Included in the cast were Delaney Smith, A. J. Mervy, Chester Parker, Arthur Leydecker, George Davis, Ernest McCandlish, Emil Fritsch, Albert C. Agnews, W. R. Hill, Anson Weeks, Ben Heath and Frank Figoni.

A chorus of thirty voices rendered

several of the impressive concerted numbers in the music drama, and Frank Figoni voiced the chant of the high priest in his splendid basso.

A half hour of music, Greek Theater,

Berkeley, 4 p. m.

## Need All Energy, Says Sir Edward

## Farewell Letter to Lords Gives Confidence

Judaens hold annual picnic, East Shore Park.

Irish Festival, Shellmound Park. Oakland delegation Baptist Young People's Union leave for Twin Lakes. University of California students hike to Niles Canyon.

Nile-Athenian Club Jinks, Bonita.

Militarism discussed, Idora Park, 2 p. m.

W. F. Drury speaks on recall, Hamilton hall, evening.

Macdonough-Dillon and King in "A Dangerous Girl."

Orpheum—Vaudeville.

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Oakland—Pauline Frederick in "The World's Great Snare."

Franklin—William S. Hart in "The Apostle of Vengeance."

Idora—Inland beach.

Broadway—Theda Bara in "East Lynne."

Native Sons of Golden West journey to Fernwood Park.

Half hour of music, Greek Theater, Berkeley, 4 p. m.

## WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW

Supervisors meet; morning.

Pitchbury Social and Improvement Club meets, 7227 East Fourteenth street, 8:15 p. m.

Piedmont Civic Club holds special meeting, Piedmont avenue school, 8 p. m.

University of California students hike to Strawberry canyon.

Park board meets, city hall, 4:30 p. m.

Labor Council meets, California Hall, evening.

## MRS. STROBRIDGE ILL

HAYWARD, July 15.—Mrs. E. K. Strobridge, wife of Senator Strobridge, has been removed to the Central Hospital, Oakland. She has not been in the best of health for some time.

"I offered the land simply for the good of the city, for the street cannot profit me any," said Root. "I thought it was good, though, and moved my houses. The land cost me \$35,000, and is worth

\$50,000 now. So I don't know who the joke is on. Anyway, it was good for the housemovers."

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## Estate of Banker Pays Heavy Taxes

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Elizabeth Parker Hastings, daughter of the late Judge H. L. Hastings of this city, now in England, was granted an additional allowance of \$500 by Superior Judge Trout today from the estate, now in probate, in order that she might meet certain extra obligations due to increased cost of living by reason of the war. The money will be cable her.

**HONORED BY SCOUTS.**

GREENWICH, Conn., July 15.—Dr.

Edward E. Bigelow of Sound Beach

has been elected scout naturalist by the manager of the Boy Scouts of America, it is announced. Dr. Bigelow is president of the Agassiz Association of Connecticut and chairman of the Guide to Nature.

**FORMER ENVOY OFFICER.**

NEW YORK, July 15.—Robert Bacon, former ambassador to France, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Twelfth New York Infantry, now at McAllen, Texas. He

will be assigned to the machine gun company and already is on the way to McAllen. Bacon, who has been

active in the preparedness campaign, was at Plattsburgh last summer and last spring went to the training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. His son and

namesake is a lieutenant in the First Field Artillery.

# SIX WOMEN TO EMULATE MOTHER EVE

Joe Knowles, of Nature Fame, to Play Near-Adam

New Eden, However, Will Be Real Adamless

According to Talmudic tradition, Adam had two women, Lilith and Eve, to enliven the solitude of the Garden of Eden. The modern Adam, Joe Knowles, would have six when he arrives, to take a spiritual plunge into the Adirondack woods on a "back to nature" outing, if he would consent to the arrangement. But he will not, and the Eves, whose names, save one, are being carefully guarded, will have to get up a camp of their own.

Since his first appearance a few years ago with his startling feat of starting naked into the forest alone, without implements of any kind, and returning a thirty days clothed in skins, he has won the admiration of his various experiences. Knowles has repeated his naked outing every summer. He likes it so well as a diversion from the artificial life of the city that he has acquired the habit. He walks off from the end of a railroad, clothed only in the ambient atmosphere and a smile, and manages to wrest a living from the wilderness bare-handed.

This year six young women decided that they would like to show that the female resourcefulness in continuing as the male, and that if woman once shared the life of her mate in the days of the cave-bear and the mastodon, she can repeat the feat today. But they did not know just how to go about it. Their knowledge of edible wild things was limited; they knew not how to make fire without matches, or to string a bow or snare rabbits with grass. All these things and many more they wanted Knowles to teach them.

#### DESIRE INSTRUCTION.

So they proposed that he take them with him into the Adirondacks this week and instruct them in the lore of the life of the Eves. They accepted his proposal as a joke, but when he realized that they were in earnest, he became somewhat embarrassed.

Joe is essentially a modest man.

When he found that the young women were so determined to try the wild life experiment that they would attempt it by themselves if he did not help them, he agreed to a compromise. He selected the eldest, Mrs. Kirk, recently in the trenches of the Adirondack in Plaistow, and appointed her as official guide, chaperon and instructor for the other five. Mrs. Davis is an experienced mountaineer and has learned upon many an occasion the devices of the woodsmen.

Plans were then discussed whereby the five fair unknowns and Mrs. Davis might indulge their fancy in safety without danger of starving to death. It was agreed that the women should accompany Knowles into the woods and that he should select a camp site for them before he starts off on his own adventures.

The party left New York today for the mountains, their precise destination veiled in mystery. Knowles will lead the bevy of beauty to a spot which he has chosen for their camp. When they have arrived there, he will show them how to build a hut, weave snares, make bows and arrows and prepare skins for clothing. He will point out to them the various kinds of edible roots and herbs and fruits and learn to hunt up against others that might double them up with gastric cramps. After these preliminary lessons, he will walk off and leave the half dozen Eves to their own devices.

#### NO HALF MEASURES.

Mrs. Davis declares that the women are not going to take half measures and merely pretend to follow Knowles' procedure. As soon as he departs, she says, they will discard garments, corsets, shoes, hairpins and mirrors and lead the aborigines into life in all their nakedness. The camp will be located in a very remote and almost inaccessible region, and there will be little likelihood that a hunter will come across them before they have succeeded in providing some kind of covering for their skins.

Knowles will pick up his students on his return from his own battle with the wild—that is, if he finds them still there. For Joe is rather skeptical as to the staying power of the girls after they find themselves absolutely cut off from the accustomed comforts of civilization. He has a notion that after a few days of semi-starvation and shivering, they will sneak out their clothing from its cache, become once more models of fashion and lie themselves hurriedly home toward a bathtub, a dinner and a bed.

**Home of Bryan Is Russified, Say I.W.W.**

LINCOLN, Neb., July 15.—If the Lincoln police do not drop their "Russified" methods, T. J. Thorne, I. W. W. leader of Kansas City, will "invade" the city with 500 followers, according to a letter received today by Chief of Police Anties from Thorne.

At 12 noon holding 500 men who will leave at a moment's notice for your "Russified" community," the letter reads. County and city police forces have been active in urging the I. W. W. members to move on through the city.

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## New York Theater Review

By DIXIE HINES.

**NEW YORK**, July 15.—Of the plays which pleased, only the memories remain. As a sort of eleventh hour conversion, "The Cohan Revue" and "Hit-and-Trail Holiday" brought their seasons to a close Saturday evening, thus depriving the public of two entertainments which might be as enjoyable in hot as in cold weather. And "Kathinka," the musical show, also came to a sudden stop, while Marie Tempest, who has added somewhat to her reputation as a comedienne in "A Lady's Name," has followed suit.

"Justice," which can not be considered in the light of a summer show by even the vivid imagination of the press agent, has also terminated what has been, in many respects, the most brilliant and surprising success of the season. It will reopen early next year, and John Barrymore will remain in the role of Falder, which has added great distinction to his fame as a dramatic actor. As Ruth Honeywell, however, there is to be a new actress in Bertha Mann, who is one of the most reliable, versatile and talented of our young leading women. She will thus be associated in one season with two of the greatest successes of the season.

"The Wavers," under the stage direction of Emanuel Reicher, and "Justice," under the stage direction of E. Iden Payne. They now line up this wise:

Belasco—"The Boomerang," which seems destined to finish its full year. Remarkably interesting cast, able and adaptable to the demands of the comedy.

Casino—"Very Good, Eddie," and a very good show, with music interspersed; Made over from "Over Night," a popular comedy of the other days.

Hudson—"The Cinderella Man," excellently acted and a comedy of much charm. Nothing to tax the ingenuity or patience, but play of the older fairy kind.

New Amsterdam—"The Follies of 1915." This caterer of demesnes, comedians, burlesquers and musical experiments is, as usual, one of the summer sights. One always goes to the follies and the ocean in the summertime.

Shubert—Lew Fields, excellent comedian, in "Step This Way." It is a somewhat devious walk he takes you on, but it is enjoyable, and makes good summer amusement.

Winter Garden—"The Passing Show of 1916." Like the previous passing shows, this entertainment is individual and all alone in its class. Also, it is better than those which preceded it, and that is a high compliment to the whimsical and youthful play of the season.

Added to this list, representing only the stage of the spoken drama, proper consideration must be given to the silent drama, which now occupies an appreciable number of stages in our regular playhouses. The bills for the week include:

Candler—"Queen of the Roses," based on Leoncavallo's opera.

Criterion—"Civilization."

Globe—"Gloria's Romance."

Liberty—"The Fall of a Nation."

Rialto—"The Captive God," with William S. Hart.

Katherine Clay will return to the stage within a fortnight playing the title role in "Step This Way." It is a somewhat devious walk he takes you on, but it is enjoyable, and makes good summer amusement.

The first run of the presidential "movies" will be given next week. To present the form and features of the Republican candidate, the national committee engaged Charles Compton, an actor, to make a series of pictures, and these are to be exhibited on all programs available now and during the campaign.

Whitford Kano, with Hellen Evily, both families to playgoers and both talented players, are making a vaudeville venture this week at the Colonial theater, presented by Harold Briggle's delightful comedy, "Lonesome Like."

The Shubert's announce two touring companies for next season to present "Hobson's Choice." Margaret Nyblow, who created the role of the masterful Maggie, will return from London over this part in the company over the important circuit.

Margaret Illington is "trying out" her new play at Atlantic City this week. It

is called "Just for Tonight," and is under the management of the Selwyn's.

Florence Reed denied that she has arranged to play next season. She is still open. The confusion arose over the fact that in San Francisco she tried out with success a drama by Ethel Clifton called "For Value Received." She and her husband, Malcolm Williams, were said to have scored a pronounced success, but she declares the part is not suited to her personality although a strong and pleasing one.

### STAGE CHAT.

William H. Gilmore is making the production of "Jane Clegg" for the International Producing Company.

Paul Gordon makes his screen debut with Pauline Frederick in a Famous Players Film Company release next month.

"This is the time when I am my own cash drawer," observed Whitford Kano as he retired from the paying teller's window with his summer vacation allowance.

"All things come to those who wait, is a first-class proverb," suggests clever Margaret Fareleigh, "but in the theatrical profession you have to hustle for it."

Ernest Rowan, a popular New York actor, has been called back to Milwaukee, his home, to join his regiment, which has been mustered in. He has been playing in the "Civilization" film in New York.

Rupert Harvey, a popular international actor, sailed from New York on the Carpathia last week. He goes to London to join the English army, but has left several hundred of his compatriots in this country.

Kirah Markham, who is to be associated with Otis Skinner next season, is back on the Rialto after a summer vacation which was enjoyed while there was yet no summer. Last year she was one of the stalwart members of "The Modern Stage."

Walls Clark has gone to Los Angeles to join the colony of Broadway stars now engaged in acting for the movies. Clark closed his engagement in "Justice" last week and has joined the forces of the Universal Film Company.

Aimee Greene Abbott, who has a new Chinese play for production by David Belasco this season, has also written two Chinese playlets which are to be done in vaudeville. Mrs. Abbott is an authority on Oriental customs and history.

Resmond Carpenter is relied upon to carry to success a new comedy scheduled for production early in the season. It promises to become the successor to "The Cinderella Man" as the whimsical and youthful play of the season.

### ORPHEUM

Packed houses at the Orpheum during the last week have testified to the great popularity of the new summer shows, with new vacation prices, which the Orpheum has inaugurated. The bargain hunters in theatrical circles in Oakland have been quick to scent the possibility of a "steal" and have flocked to the Orpheum at a modest rate. The fine productions of comedies and dramas by the Orpheum Stock Company, which includes quite a number of the old Liberty theater favorites, and the presence on the bill of all the headliners that come to the Coast in the summer for the Orpheum, combined with the Paramount motion pictures, make the program attractive to everybody.

Willard Mack's four-act play, "Kick In," will be the offering of the stock company, with Stanley DeWolf, the new leading man of the company, making his debut in the part originally played by Marceline C. Gleason will also make his first appearance with the company this summer in "Kick In."

Melville Ellis and Irene Bordoni are two stars who will sparkle at the top of the list of straight vaudeville acts. Melville Ellis is so famous a character in New York that the announcement of his appearance is sufficient to pack the theaters. Besides being a pianist, he is famous for his skill in designing stage sets. For a season he has been used by one of the largest producers of musical comedies to create finery for their productions and his art in this field will be illustrated in the beautiful settings and costumes that are to be in evidence when Ellis and Bordoni make their first appearance this week.



THE GIRL WITH THE IDORA TAN —

Porter, George B. Howard, Verna Tulton, Jean Devoreaux, Lucile Webster, and others, will compose the brilliant cast of this production, which will be presented for the approval of the Oakland theatergoers this week.

### MACDONOUGH

"A Dangerous Girl" is the name of Dillon & King's imported Parisian novelty to be presented for the week commencing with the matinee today at the Macdonough Theater. Pretty and bewitching girls in gorgeous costumes, surrounded by beautiful stage settings and effects, comedians who have demonstrated their ability to drive dull care away and a carefully arranged musical program are a few of the delightful features that may be found in the forthcoming production.

The scene of Dillon & King's latest potpourri of mirth are laid in and about a popular resort in the French capital. Mike and Ike, two multimillionaires from the United States, stop at the hospitable for the purpose of purchasing cities for their considerable domains. But they are thrown into many humorous complications, the most laughable of which is their meeting with a famous Parisian beauty known as "The Dangerous Girl."

Ike is conspicuous in several sidesplitting episodes, while Mike is thrown into hot water when he accidentally meets his former wife in company with his sworn enemy.

For the benefit of the coming week, the folio pair run the gamut of foreign novelties, much to the amusement of themselves and their friends.

Dillon & King will assume the comedy roles of Mike and Ike, two chaps who are bent upon giving the French capital a coat of red paint. They will be assisted in the funnishing by Hazel Walwright, Reece Gardner, Vilma Stech, Jack Wise, Keehan Wallace, George P. Webster, Ritu

Will Hayes, Teddy LaDue, the Rialto Four and the Garga Girls. The musical "Interpretations" under the direction of Kenneth Allen, should prove one of the most enjoyable features of the new production. The following selections will be heard: "Played by a Military Band," "Bouncing at the Rubber Ball," "Oh, Those Days," "I Was a Dreamer, Too," "The Moving Picture Hero," "And, They Called It Dixieland," and the finale.

### IDORA PARK

On Saturday night the Pals, the largest theatrical organization in the United States, is to celebrate at Alameda county's first musical extravaganza. Offering to a large number of important theatrical people in town of the present time, the affair is keenly anticipated by the members. Theatrical people from both sides of the bay are to participate. This organization is a reminder of the days when the Panama Pacific International Exposition, as it was first formed by the men who were running the "Big Show."

Jules Erichsen of the 101 Ranch, the initial star in the organization of the Pals. Since its inception such well known artists as Schuman Heim, Charles Chaplin and Buffalo Bill have undertaken the organization in their respective lines of endeavor.

"Doe" Powell, the famous violinist, has undertaken the organization of the Alameda chapter, and is being aided in his work by many theatrical and press people on this side of the bay. The San Francisco organization has about 3000 active members.

Talent from all of the theaters in both San Francisco and Oakland will be on the program. Libanon, the gifted xylophonist, will be the guest of honor.

### FRANKLIN

In "The Apostle of Vengeance," a Tragedy play which will be presented at the Franklin three days beginning today, William S. Hart is seen in a story that is different from anything in which he has heretofore appeared. "The Apostle of Vengeance" is a tale of Indian savagery and feuds and has been handled with the realism characteristic of Ince's productions. Its many tense scenes are framed in settings of unusual picturequeness, thus combining two of the most important elements in photoplay production.

Hart is cast as David Hudson, a minister, who is the eldest son of a sturdy Kentuckian mountaineer. He is brought from far west to the death of his father, killed in a feud battle, and abiding by the Scriptural teaching that "To me belongeth vengeance and recompence." His decision forms the big scene of the story, and how he succeeds ultimately in restoring order among the warring factions is forcefully depicted throughout the remainder of the play.

The other feature of the bill is a dramatic production entitled "The Destroyers," with Lucille Lee Stewart playing the leading role. Taken from the novel, "Peter God," by James Oliver Curwood, "The Destroyers" is crammed with interest and dynamic action. It was produced by Ralph Ince. Ince, like his brother, Thomas H. Ince, of the Triangle, is a director who gets results and the production is no exception to the rule. "The Destroyers" is declared to be a notable picture and its many good points result from the talented treatment it has received in all its phases.

### OAKLAND PHOTO

Blanche Sweet, the popular idol of the screen, will be seen at T. & D. Oakland Photo theater for three days, beginning today.

She has, by her ability alone, risen to be one of the most distinguished artists of the silent drama. The Lasky company has given her many different roles to portray; she has been a child of the storm, a Russian anarchist, a maid of

all work, a belle of society, and in "The Dupe" she is seen as the social secretary to a crooked and flabby lady.

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LABOR TROUBLES CAST CLOUD  
OVER ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES

GOVERNOR ASSUMES A PAINFUL  
DUTY; TWO YEARS PREPARATION

**S**AN FRANCISCO, July 15.—The deadlock between the commercial and industrial interests on the one hand and organized labor on the other overshadows everything. All discussions drift off to that subject, and there is a general realization that a definite struggle impends. A united stand by employers has been mooted before, but action has

always been put off for a more propitious time. That time never seems to arrive; for the present is not at all propitious for the locking of horns with the thoroughly organized forces of labor. Labor has fairly triumphed in all previous contests, excepting the street railroad strike of nine years ago; and it is entrenched by having a Board of Supervisors fully committed to its cause, an absolute police control, the police courts and the mayor. Behind all these is the Governor, who though not a member of any union, is running for office and is a master hand at improving the opportunity. It must have been a serious situation, indeed, that impelled the business community to action in the face of these odds. The last straw appeared to be inability to get freight from the docks without a permit from J. J. Murphy of the Stevedores' Union. It is estimated that 500 tons of freight, some of it perishable, lies at the wharves or aboard vessels moored alongside, and the men who essay to unload and transport it get mobbed. A situation that has been steadily getting worse appears to have reached its limit. Now the business men say they are going to correct it. The particulars that have been published of the efforts toward correction is the pledging of a million dollars, if that amount should be found necessary, to fight. The method of fighting has not been outlined, and perhaps not decided upon. But it is not likely to be moral suasion, for that would not need financing. If it is to be physical force, a dismal prospect is ahead.

### Leaders See What Is Coming

The world of organized labor seems restive. There are the stevedores, who have precipitated this trouble. The cooks and waiters threaten a strike, the river men are out, the street car men are in a menacing mood; the railroad men are taking a ballot on a proposal to strike; the teamsters are fructulent, the musicians are kicking, and almost every line of industry has one or more unions which are disgruntled. Things were getting sewed up tighter and tighter. Intelligent labor leaders see this and some of them have begun to make efforts to stem the tide. They have taken to informing the rank and file that they are killing the goose that lays the golden egg. Supervisor Gallagher, in addressing the San Francisco Labor Council Monday night, went to unusual lengths in this direction. The action of Musicians' Union No. 6, in boycotting the new Mission Theater, was the subject. This theater, recently completed, had installed a great organ at a cost of \$25,000. The theater is in an intense union labor district, and the Musicians' Union ordered the proprietors to install a human orchestra of eight men. The organ had been installed at great cost, and furnished music as well suited, it was claimed, for entertainment as an orchestra. The proprietor made no point, however, in representing this fact. His house being boycotted, he sought to lift the embargo by offering to pay the wages of four musicians without the need of their reporting to play. But this was denied, and the full quota of eight was insisted upon. Supervisor Gallagher, speaking aenent this situation, declared that no labor union has the moral right to designate the number of men to be employed on any one job. And a motion along these lines was adopted by the council.

### The Mayor Not There

The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday was tense and significant. One of the notable absences was Mayor Rolph. The mayor is a member of the chamber, is engaged in commerce in a large way, and as the first official citizen of San Francisco, might with every propriety have been present. It was a great meeting, called to solve troubles that menaced the peace of the city. It would seem to be the duty of a mayor to be first on the ground at such a convocation. The meeting was called for 3 o'clock. At ten minutes past three the mayor of San Francisco was receiving a letter from the mayor of some place in the east, delivered by a young woman who had made the entire distance on a motorcycle; and after delivering a speech of welcome, the entire party was having their picture taken. It was this important business that prevented the mayor being present and hearing some exceedingly frank talk about himself and his method of administering a city. The mayor claims that the situation is not as bad as two or three thousand business men are insisting that they find it. While he is in this attitude his brother George is one of the leaders of the Chamber of Commerce movement. As the manager of the American Sugar Refinery at Crockett he has had some labor troubles of his own. He has been through severe strikes, and knows what they are, his expert knowledge in this direction being perhaps the reason for his selection as the chairman of a sub-committee to do things. It is always to be remembered that the mayor is James Rolph Jr. The elder Rolph, long years in the employ of the Bank of California, is a man of excessive amiability. He declares that he is a neutral. This attitude is necessary because his sons, James Jr. and George, are so wide apart in their ideas on such questions as are now before the Chamber of Commerce. He says his sons will get together and argue with great intensity, and will appeal to him as to disputed points, and he finds that he has to be absolutely neutral.

### Uncle Sam Gets Union Permit

One of the unusual incidents of the Chamber of Commerce meeting was that when the motion to take action was put to vote the great assemblage voted aye with a single exception. The identity of the dissenter was at once the subject of investiga-

tion. It was found that his name is Warren, and it was stated that he was in the employ of the contractor having the Hetch Hetchy work in charge. There was another story to the effect that he was in the employ of the city at the city hall. A careful search of the directory fails to establish his exact identity; but an inspection of the roster of the Chamber of Commerce discloses that he is not a member of that body. Therefore his participation in the meeting, unless he was interested independently in some way that does not appear on the surface, was rather self-assertive. The idea that the right to land freight and cart it away from the wharves depends upon permits issued by the president of the Stevedores' and Riggers' Union is a new one to commerce. It seems to be a new one all around, for one of the permits was issued to the United States government. Immediately this faux pas was discovered it caused some apprehension among those responsible for it, for they understand that there isn't much discussion when the affairs of Uncle Sam are meddled with. If the whole business was not so serious, and the strain so wearing, this action formally permitting the United States government to go and get its freight might have been accepted as one of the humors of the controversy.

### Soldier Boys Neglected

Our local national guard detachments have received much attention and been duly looked after as to their creature comforts as long as they were within reach of the home influence, and many letters of thanks and gratitude have drifted back. It seems they fared rather better than some of the brave boys who have gone to face the fierce sun and scorching desert sands and alkali and possible Mexican enemy in battle array down on the border. The Knave is in receipt of a letter from a Stockton resident who takes up the cudgel in behalf of Battery B. It is known, of course, that Batteries A, B and C mobilized at Sacramento. Battery A is from Los Angeles, and is popularly known as the "Millionaire Battery." Being able to supply themselves with every luxury they were of course loaded with good things from home, on the principle that he who has shall receive. Battery C of Stockton "was fortunate in having as patroness Mrs. Hale of Sacramento, who spent over \$1000 in the purchase of extras for the battery." But it is set forth that during the entire week of mobilization, Battery B received "one single box of oranges from Oakland." The correspondent talked with a number of the battery boys, who seemed much put out, as their treatment came in such direct comparison with that of the other companies. One is reported thus: "All the other towns gave their boys a send-off—bands, eats and other things; and we—say, there wasn't over two hundred people to see us off, and since we've been here they have just forgotten us, that's all." It must be remembered all the time that this correspondent is Stocktonian and not an Oaklander. Perhaps the members of Battery B will not be pleased at this exploitation of small complaints—to the effect that their company is not getting as much jelly and pie and social consideration as the other ones; but it might be said that it is not thoughtful when a company departs for a possible war to turn them off the home mind and have no thought of action that would at least evidence appreciation. These are not Spartan times, and all who are sworn in are not hardened soldiers, and it is but natural that they expect other consideration than that accorded by the drillmaster and the exigencies of the severe campaign.

### "Buck" Heffernan Reinstated

The Knave is in receipt of a letter which, after tickling his vanity as to the promulgations on this page, proceeds to express wonder as to where he gets all his information; and taking it for granted that such information is ever on tap, inquires about a case that the public may have let slip from its memory. The correspondent refers to the case of one Power and one "Buck" Heffernan. It will have to be restated to refresh the public mind. They are the two men who attained publicity through chasing a young girl home, and threatening to arrest her for some offense which they charged but which was not made clear. They held that she "sassied" and defied them, and that they were exercising their official prerogatives in threatening her arrest. She said they accosted her and she ran in fear. Power was a member of the grand jury, and was immediately discharged by Judge Cabannis; "Buck" Heffernan was a deputy sheriff, who was immediately suspended by Sheriff Finn, but has now been reinstated. The correspondent would like to know why Sheriff Finn put "Buck" Heffernan back to work July 1st. The correspondent can just search us. The province of The Knave is along the line of ascertaining and setting forth official action whenever it seems to be of public interest; but it does not lie in the realm of psychology. The Knave does not pretend to account for official action here in this city. Some of it is past accounting for. Some of it can only be guessed at. But The Knave desires to thank the correspondent for the information that "Buck" Heffernan has been reinstated. He had not come up with that piece of news, and regards it as something especially illuminative among the other weird doings of public officials.

### Jitney Matter Goes Over

The jitney question has gone over to August 27, which is the end of the vacation of somebody concerned whose presence and consideration are necessary to further discussion of the matter. The teamsters' union has passed and sent in resolutions opposing the further regulation of the jitneys, and this is the attitude of labor bodies in general. The whole business section of the city favors restriction, especially owners of business structures south of Market street. Those immediately on the south side of Market are very much in favor of something being done. At a recent hearing there were representatives from the Palace Hotel Company, the Mark Sheldon building, the Emporium and other buildings and businesses. Retail stores on the south side are handicapped to an extent that makes a profitable business under existing rents and other conditions impossible. One of the measures proposed is to shut

jitneys off the street between First and Sixth streets, from 10:30 a.m. till 4 p.m., except Sundays and holidays. But some of the property owners below First are objecting to this and want the prohibition extended to Fremont. A number of other provisions have been proposed that are designed to more definitely regulate the traffic and identify the jitneur so that he can be held to accountability. One of these requires him to furnish a photograph to the license bureau, and one to the traffic bureau, and to carry one himself upon his operator's card. But any action whatever on an ordinance restricting the use of jitneys is slow. All such regulation is in fact out of favor with the Board of Supervisors.

### Lane and the Bench

It was generally believed that when Franklin K. Lane went from the Interstate Commerce Commission to President Wilson's cabinet it was with the understanding that he was finally to be located on the supreme bench, or in some other berth of equal importance and advantage. But the second vacancy on the supreme bench has occurred and been filled with no sign of the carrying out of an arrangement of this character. It is now surmised that no agreement was entered into as to the Supreme Court, though Lane may have considered his appointment a probability. It is remembered that California already has an Associate Justice on the bench at Washington in Mr. Joseph McKenna, and that it could hardly be expected that another would be appointed from this State. Evidently the President does not consider this a good time to weaken the cabinet—and the retirement of Lane would materially weaken it. His friends here are getting a little uneasy about his chances of being taken care of in the large way that would be befitting. They realize that the signs are not too good for the Wilson administration to repeat itself, and the time is short for doing anything. However, some of them remember that a tariff commission is incubating, and a position on that important body is believed to be to Lane's liking. But it is not foregone that the bill providing for the commission will get through. These are troubled times and the majority in the lower house is small and inclined to take the bit in its teeth, and what may happen or may not happen cannot be predicted with certainty.

### Oil Men Disgusted

The oil men on their return from Washington were about the most disgusted lot that ever came home from a fruitless mission. Consideration of the bill for their relief was put over to the December session, which is short and always crowded, and it is realized that they will stand next to no show with this Congress. They have it rubbed in how little the administration cares for California, and what infinitesimal ice its Democratic representatives cut with the President. Of course, if the President had been interested action could readily have been had on this measure. It is not one that needs long discussion or extensive consideration. But California never gets the ear of the Democratic administration. It is remembered that in the campaign of two years ago a slogan was adopted by the Democratic candidate for Senator to the effect that Californians ought to support the candidate who was next the President and who could thus do things for them. Well, they did. And those oil men who took the slogan seriously have had a work-out. California with its mighty interests, needing federal action and aid more than any other State, has had several lessons of this character, and it would seem that it is not necessary to point out what is desirable in the forthcoming campaign. A solid Republican delegation in the lower house, and a thorough-going Republican Senator, all in sympathy with Republican policies and in favor of fair treatment as to such manifest hardships as are involved in this public land controversy, are so plainly desirable that argument is superfluous.

### Porter Ashe to the Fore

The movement originating with the Chamber of Commerce is making comprehensive arrangements to carry out its program. It has engaged Porter Ashe as its attorney to attend to things in the police court and to be in the thick of the melee. It has engaged Bert Schlessinger to represent it in federal actions. If anybody wonders why Porter Ashe was settled upon he might be informed that it is because Porter is a fair lawyer, of great experience as to the doings and troubles of the class that must be encountered in this controversy, and that he is absolutely fearless. This quality is allied to the other valuable one of "knowing when," and one other still, that of unwavering loyalty to client. Porter will undoubtedly have a good deal to do in the police courts, and it will always be realized that he is present. Schlessinger is one of the most successful practitioners in the federal courts, and understands the limitations and requirements in this direction. There will doubtless be considerable litigation where such knowledge and the effective application of it is necessary. Further than these employments and the appointment of committees and the raising of funds, there has nothing overt been done. There emanates from the movement, however, a spirit that is evidently felt in all sections of the city.

### Condemned Rink Being Fitted

The work of remodeling the old Pavilion Rink into an ice-skating rink is proceeding. When the Techau Tavern people were casting about for a building in which to establish their rink they sought a permit to remodel this structure and were denied. Now the Board of Fire Wardens have condemned it; but the Board of Works look upon it favorably, for one reason or another, and the opinion of City Attorney Long was sought. An opinion emanated from his office that certainly is a wonder. As reported in the news columns it is to the effect that somebody having by some means succeeded in getting past in building the structure, there is nothing now that can be done to prevent its use. That is to say, an illegal building having been permitted to be constructed, there is no authority anywhere to safeguard the public by denying the privilege of inveigling them into it. The fact that Supervisor McLellan has the contract to fix the structure up for the rink perhaps figures in the matter. Whenever

there is a job that has to be steered through an official labyrinth it is a well-understood thing that it can be considerably facilitated if somebody of the status of a supervisor is got into it in a contractual way.

### The Governor's Painful Duty

"I don't know what my duty is," soulfully began Governor Johnson at the Palace Hotel meeting last Saturday. "The United States Senate has no attraction for me. I don't want to be a candidate; but if it is necessary," etc. Which beautiful bunk is supposed to be accepted at its face value by the people of California. Just as though a provision of the constitution had not been repealed, at his behest and with his connivance which stood in the way of a governor being elected to the United States Senate during his term, and just as though it was not perfectly understood that the action was undertaken to clear the way for this very occasion. Probably it was not expected that the candidacy would be precipitated in just the way that has been found necessary. But long ago it was fully understood what the governor was driving at. More recently it seems to have been realized by the governor that the people came out of the hypnotic spell, and thus may be explained the gyrations at Chicago, and the unnatural situation here—seeking the senatorship as a candidate of a party which he has declared to be dead, whose policies he has declared to be heinous, whose prominent adherents he has classified as porch-climbers, and the expression of whose unorthodox generally exhausted his vocabulary of very proficient invective. The frequent query is, How does he expect to get away with it? The apparent answer now is that he will endeavor to colonize the Bull Moose forces in the Republican party, seek nominations there and of course in his own party. If he wins the Republican nomination, the rest of the way will be rather plain sailing; but if he loses it, he will come on at the general election with the Bull Moose nomination, and it is figured that the hypnotic spell will not have passed when returned Republicans go up to cast their ballots.

### Democratic Leaders for Hiram

The Senatorial game is not entirely set, and it is not plain just what will happen aside from the direct candidacy of Willis Booth. That is open and above-board. It is also foregone that the governor will be in the fight, but just at what weight, so to speak, is yet to be determined. That is to say, he has not announced whose candidate he will be, or how much. It would seem that he will be partly Republican and partly Bull Moose, and there are those who seriously affirm that he will also seek the Democratic nomination. He will be certain to get the Bull Moose nomination, which will project him into the election, and there the question as to whether he still possesses that hypnotic power over the masses will be finally determined. But here is Heney. Heney has talked offish for publication, but those best posted think that with proper encouragement he would enter as a Democratic candidate. It is a fact, however, that he is not meeting with encouragement from the leaders. There are two contingents. One, headed by Senator Phelan, leans toward the Governor and is likely to give him sub rosa support. This for two reasons: Obligations for past favors, and a purpose to confuse the Republican situation. They hope for the best, but have a hunch that the worst is yet to come. They cannot do themselves any good; the next best thing is to do all the harm they know how. The other contingent, the old-line Democrats who want to maintain party integrity and are not swayed by the immediate consideration or impelled by improper obligations, insist upon an orthodox party candidate, and have finally prevailed upon George Patton of Los Angeles, a representative Democrat and citizen, to stand for the nomination. These loyal Democrats concede, as do the Republicans, that the South is entitled to the Senatorship this time, and, being consistent, they want a southern man nominated to lead the fight.

### Highwaymen in National Parks

Tourists outfit here almost daily for the trip to the Yosemite, and all are being cautioned against bandits who have dropped on to the fact that national parks are fine stamping grounds for their business. As is well-known, firearms are forbidden all who enter national parks. A mere notice to that purport is not all there is to it. The effects of the tourist are overhauled and any firearms that may be found are detained. Now, the persons who follow the occupation of robbery enter the park surreptitiously and thereby escape search or inspection by park guardians. Also they know that all who enter in the regular way are minus any weapon, and hence very much at the mercy of the highwayman. They take no chances whatever in standing up the tourist. Under these circumstances it would seem that the order prohibiting the carrying of firearms in national parks might well be overhauled. It was instituted for the protection of game. Therefore rifles might be left behind, and shotguns are not necessary; but revolvers would not be generally deadly to game, and would afford the possessor some sort of protection against the robber.

### About Those W. P. Fees

The inquiry has been made more than once as to why the Bar Association does not take up the matter of the attorneys' fees in the foreclosure proceedings of the Western Pacific Railroad that have exercised the general public and drawn a scorching criticism from the Railroad Commission. If answer were made it would probably be that, in the first place, the Bar Association is a joke, and that in the next place no infringement of any law, ordinance or usage can be charged. It is what might be termed in other realms more a question of conscience. But there is something about it a little different from the ordinary. If an individual had thus been held up, or a firm with individual responsibility, there would be another perspective. But when the victim is a prostrate corporation it would seem there might be some method of treating the subject that would at least act as a precedent. There is no ethics covering such matters, but it might be said there could be, with distinct advantage in many directions.

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## STATUS OF UNARMED SUBMARINES.

As we predicted, the United States government has recognized the peaceful, commercial status of the German undersea freight boat Deutschland, which successfully evaded the British blockade of German ports and brought a cargo of merchandise to Baltimore. The new type of merchantman will be accorded every consideration shown other types of ocean-going non-combatant vessels.

Two questions are likely to arise in the relations between the United States and Great Britain and her allies as the result of the performances of submarine merchant vessels. Both may have to be decided without precedent to guide. The first question is whether the legality of the British blockade will be affected by the successful running of the submarine freighters. The American government has always maintained that a blockade to be legal must be effective, that is, that the blockading nation must continually maintain an effective force before the blockaded port to warn and prevent the entry or exit of neutral vessels. The allies very probably will argue that if submarines get out it is unavoidable under ordinary methods and should not in anywise affect the legality of blockade against non-submersible merchant vessels. In theory the argument is a sound one and in view of the disposition of both the allied governments and the Washington administration, very probably will be allowed to prevail.

The other question concerns the conduct of enemy warships toward submarines. British government officials are reported in the news despatches as saying that, inasmuch as the submarine has been universally accepted as a war vessel, and that it is difficult, if not impossible, to distinguish on sight a war submarine from a merchant submarine, the allies will not recognize the rule of challenge and search in the case of German submarines. If such a course is adopted it will be clearly violative of the law of nations. The fact that merchantman resembles a war vessel has never been recognized as an excuse for unwarred attacks upon merchantmen. And if the legality of blockade is unaffected by the operation of submarine merchant vessels it must follow that the rules governing treatment of unarmed merchantmen is also unaffected. If an unarmed undersea merchant vessel, carrying freight and passengers, perhaps American citizens "on legitimate business," is fired upon without warning the government of the United States will have the same provocation to hold the government of the attacking warship to "strict accountability" as it had in the Lusitania case.

Whether either or both of these questions reach an acute stage will, of course, depend, in the first instance, on the practice of running the blockade with submarines becoming "established" and in the second instance upon an actual attack by a war vessel upon an unarmed merchant submarine. And whether the United States becomes acutely involved in a controversy will depend upon whether lives of American citizens are endangered or lost.

## THE NEW SUPREME COURT JUSTICE.

One thing may be said in commendation of President Wilson's nomination of United States District Judge John H. Clarke of Ohio to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Bench caused by the resignation of Mr. Charles E. Hughes. A judge was promoted from the district court, where, it is presumed, he gained experience that has increased his fitness for the higher position. With this, however, all has been said, for unfortunately the condition was more one of form than of substance.

Judge Clarke was appointed district judge only two years ago by President Wilson. Prior to that he had been a lawyer-politician. He was a prominent Ohio Democrat and was once a candidate for the United States Senate, having run against the late Senator Mark Hanna in 1903. He is a pacifist, a member of the anti-imperialistic league—the organization favoring the scuttling of the Philippines—and in Cleveland was a political associate of Mayor Tom Johnson and Secretary of War Baker. This explains how he won the favor of the President. There are several other judges of the district court and the circuit court of appeals whose service and known ability ought to have recommended them to con-

sideration for the Supreme Court, but the President probably considers that the appointment of Judge Clarke will make the prospect of winning Ohio in the November election a little less remote.

## THE BLUE BIRD BUREAU.

In Maeterlink's delightful fantasy the blue bird is the symbol and the secret of happiness. If this newspaper has been the means of giving the word a new meaning, it can pridefully say that he has taken nothing away from the original. In the last half year we have seen the "Blue Bird" take on an additional significance in Oakland. To us it stands for good-fellowship and greater happiness. We chose the title, "The Blue Bird Bureau," to identify a sentiment which asserted itself in a somewhat organized form to give comfort to unfortunate children, women and men. We had a number of friends, a very large number, who wanted to spread happiness just for the pleasure of giving. They did not care about individual recognition, so we cared naught of names and just called them the "Goodfellows." We organized the Blue Bird Bureau. The Goodfellows were the vital, producing factors and we became the distributors.

On another page of today's TRIBUNE we print a short review of five months' joyful existence. We invite your attention to it. It is more eloquent than we can write here. The Blue Bird has gone to over 2500 individual children to help them and make them happy; hundreds of families have been aided in some way, and we have carried cheer to the hearts of hundreds of other children through public institutions. The Blue Bird's work has been varied; it has used many methods, but all have meant the same thing, happiness.

## PEACHES AND PROSPERITY.

When a country or section of a country demands peaches it is prosperous. This accounts for the fact that California peaches are in great demand in the East. Trade in war munitions and supplies and its incidental prosperity has enabled the people to afford luxuries and hence they want California fruit. This ought to be a good year for California fruitgrowers.

Fresh fruit is not a food necessity and when "hard times" are on the country the fruit market suffers. When the European war started the first of our exports to suffer was fruit. Many of the contracts for 1914 deliveries were canceled and the 1915 output had to depend on domestic consumption or rot. Much of it was not worth the expense of harvesting.

If the entire country was always as prosperous as the Eastern manufacturing and financial centers now are there would be very little fresh fruit left for export. This is a condition that makes California more deeply interested than any other section of the country in national prosperity. It ought to direct the attention of all Californians to governmental policies and other agencies which make for national prosperity or for hard times.

Reports that a great Eastern steel corporation is considering the construction of a steel plant on the Alameda waterfront may or may not be promptly confirmed, but that extensive industrial development on the east side of the bay is underway and contemplated is an established fact. It is also well known that the present bridges across the estuary are interfering with navigation in the inner harbor and thus retarding development. The plans to remove these bridges are held up by the tardiness of the War Department in directing that a hearing be held on the request for authority to remove them and substituting a modern bridge that will not interfere with navigation. Delay is not helping the federal government and it is hurting Oakland and Alameda.

## TRAINING THE MILITIA.

(From The Philadelphia Inquirer)  
Whether the National Guard ever fires a shot at the Mexicans or does not, its mobilization is of genuine value to the country. The collection of the militia on tented fields and the forwarding of them to the border have revealed the precise state of preparedness that we are in.

It is not much to boast of. The regulars are few. The National Guardsmen would have to be trained for some months before they could be trusted to go up against an enemy. It must always be so with State troops. And yet

Congress, in its eagerness to distribute pork among the States, has decreed that our reserve strength—a reserve strength that must be severely trained before it is available for serious work—shall consist of the militia.

Since the call for troops, the Senate military committee has worked hard over the army appropriation bill. It took the House bill and added \$146,000,000 to it. Much of this money goes to the payment of men and to the development of the present skeleton regiments into something more tangible. The guard is to be worked up into a larger body in the course of time, and the Senate bill is looking ahead.

But there is a good deal of real importance in this bill outside of the militia. The House had granted only \$3,000,000 for machine guns for the regular army—those highly essential weapons of which there was such a dearth. The Senate committee raises the amount to \$7,25,000. That is something like. The militia, with little knowledge of machine guns, is to have them to the extent of \$6,586,000 worth—some time. They have to be manufactured. The House had allowed the army \$300,000 for armored motor cars. The Senate committee allows \$1,000,000. There are large sums for equipment of regiments. For the first time anything like adequate attention is given to aviation.

In spite of the fact that the aeroplane is an American invention, our army has made little use of it. The House set aside \$3,222,000 for this service. The Senate committee has done the wise thing and has added \$10,000,000 to the House amount. That is the way to do things. There is some sense in that. It means the development of a flying service creditable to the nation.

War or no war, provision is to be made for arming and equipping regulars and National Guardsmen for emergencies. At least we are to have some sort of preparedness in this respect. That much we are going to get out of the Mexican scare—that is to say if Senate and House can be brought together on common ground.

## NOTES and COMMENT

The President is off on a week-end cruise aboard the Mayflower, leaving George to go it.

"Carranza is pleased with the situation. What tickles Carranza in international matters, however, may not necessarily be to our liking."

We read the heading, "General Dam Bill Passed by the Senate," and finding no final "n" on the second word, are compelled to conclude that the caption is not profane.

It is pretty readily understood why Governor Johnson should desire to include Congressman Stephens in his official family, but why Stephens should desire it is baffling.

The aged Austrian emperor really seems to be approaching that bourne. His last days have been cast in troubled times, and his demise is not unlikely to be followed by a dynastic cataclysm.

The woman who was acquitted of throwing acid and wanted to kiss the judge meant well, without doubt. But she seemed to confuse the function with a wedding. There was quite a shade of difference.

The burglar who ignored jewels and valuables, but proceeded to enjoy himself by smearing paste over the pictures and furniture, has an unusual idea of his trade and a notion of fun that is not readily understandable.

Probably this from the Santa Ana Blade has not occurred to everybody, and so is entitled to be lifted along: "LaFollette has lined up for Hughes. A man who can get Taft, Roosevelt and LaFollette into the same band wagon is nothing short of a genius."

There is some curiosity as to how "Dick" Hotaling takes it—the performance of Lear yesterday at the Greek theater without the "hovel" scene. At least he should be able to conclude that hovels are not recherche nowadays, even if they are called for in Shakespeare plays.

Here is Professor Jastrow, lecturing before the university summer session, denominating many of the Biblical stories, such as that of Joshua and the sun and Jonah and the whale, as folk lore, and some of the psalms as a sort of ragtime of the day. Professor Jastrow's contributions produce a shock, albeit a mild one.

It now appears that the descendants of Gideon Howland do not number 17,000, as at first announced, but only about 1700, and that only a small proportion of these are in line to share in the trust estate released by the recent death of Hetty Green. And so our local heirs will not have to get along with a paltry \$88 each, after all.

When the submarine Deutschland starts on her homeward voyage she will have to pass under a British cordon that will be in waiting outside the three-mile limit. It may resemble whaling. The man at the masthead will shout "There she blows!" the instant the periscope rises above the surface—if it does rise before reaching midocean.

Gustine Standard: "We have first-hand information that a party in Gustine has been sending unsigned letters to people in Los Banos informing them that an article had appeared in the Standard ridiculing the Fourth of July celebration at that place. We suppose the idea is to injure the Standard, but it is sure a sneaking way to go about it. Let the article stand for itself."

The Goldfield Tribune introduces the Fan-Tailed Greek: "The Rev. Fouch White has completed his sentence of thirty days for burning the American flag, and states that he expects, as a result of the publicity given him because of the incident, to clean up \$100 a day on the Chautauqua circuit. It is understood, of course, that a prominent if not dominant feature of this Chautauqua business is the exhibition of fan-tailed Greeks."

This new diagnosis is from the Mercado Star: "The attitude of Governor Johnson in seeking the nomination for the United States Senate on three different party tickets, namely, the Republican, Progressive and Democratic tickets, is on a par with the principles of the Southern Pacific baseball team of Bakersfield. They said we are out to win, no matter how, and as long as we can slip over an emory ball we will do so. The governor is evidently trying to use the emory ball himself."

## SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

A comforting announcement on the stationery of an Arizona hotel tells guests that they can have bullet-proof rooms there. That should increase tourist travel if it does not help business with regular patrons.—Stockton Independent.

Of the 82,702 acres of proved petroleum land in California, 55,842, or two-thirds, are in Kern county. There were more than \$8,000,000 barrels of oil produced last year in the state, of which Kern produced 53,041,000. Ninety per cent of the fifteen billion cubic feet of natural gas was produced by Kern county wells.—Bakersfield Echo.

The Indians at the Callayomi reservation gave a big celebration of the Fourth and a large attendance from the other tribes of the county was present. Two beavers and a great deal of other provender was used to feed the crowd. The celebration lasted for four days, with the tribal dances every night and American dancing during the day.—Middletown Independent.

One out of every twelve men, women and children in Los Angeles was arrested during the last year, according to an annual police report just made. And you think that city is absolutely pure.—Stockton Independent.

## Now Be Careful, George, and Don't Go Near That Mexican Place



## THE JESTER.

A Patriotic Ohio Girl.  
Miss Wava Flag lives at Zanesville, Ohio.

The Sunset Volunteer.

Mrs. Knicker—Man's work lasts from sun to sun.

Knicker—Yes, a million of him are expected to spring to arms in that time.—New York Sun.

Subaqueous Mnemonics.

First Fish—What's the matter?

Second Fish—Somebody has tied a string around me to remember something.—New York Sun.

In a Sure Place.

First undergraduate—Have you telephoned to the old man for money?

Second undergraduate—Yes.

"Got an answer?"

"Yes," I telephoned the governor.

"What is that money I wrote for?" and his answer reads, "In my pocket!" —Baltimore Sun.

A Reminder.

"She seemed pleased with your society last evening."

"Yes; she said I reminded her of a loved and lost one. Has she lost a sweetheart by death?"

"None; all she ever lost by death was a Boston bulldog."—Boston Post.

A Kind Word.

He—Can't you find anything pleasant to say about the members of my family?

She—Well, I remember they were all opposed to our marriage.—Kansas City Star.

Sure Reward of Patience.

Never ask a woman for her reasons.

If you will only keep still and wait a while she will give them to you.—Boston Transcript.

WAR ORDERS FAILING OFF.

It obviously means that the manufacture of munitions for foreign governments is now on the decline, due doubtless to the fact that those governments which have been drawing so heavily upon us are now in better shape to supply themselves than they were at the beginning of the war. The effect which this has had on the Westinghouse Company must inevitably be felt by other establishments, possibly not to any great extent immediately, but it cannot be long postponed.

The cessation of this business is designed to raise a serious problem with the labor people. The foreign demand for supplies of practically all kinds has been the basis of the prosperity which this country has enjoyed during the past year. The necessities were such that the highest prices were paid to get these supplies, and in the manufacture of munitions particularly the profits have been so large as to permit the payment of abnormal wages to labor. Everybody has found employment at a compensation heretofore uncommon if not unknown.

When the foreign orders stop, this will stop. It is not to be contemplated that all industry will cease, but big profits and big wages will come down, and, as in the case of the Westinghouse Company, many thousands of persons will be compelled to seek other employment. The readjustment after such high speed operations will be a rather serious matter, but no one who has viewed the situation thoughtfully has expected that the high pressure could be maintained indefinitely.

The situation and the facts should be faced squarely. We have enjoyed an artificial prosperity which was suddenly forced upon us and may be as suddenly withdrawn. There must be a shrinkage and those who are best prepared for it will be best able to withstand it.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

## THE VISION.

When the joyous see the joy  
Shining bright the whole world o'er,  
There is never one more smile,  
There is never one song more.

When the grieving see the grief  
That upon the world must press,  
There is never one less pain,  
There is never one tear less.

But the world is pushed along  
And is helped beyond belief  
When the grieving see the joy  
And the joyous see the grief.

McLandburgh Wilson in N. Y. Sun

## THE FORUM

The Editor of The Tribune disclaims responsibility for opinions and statements expressed in this column. Brief contributions on current topics of general interest are welcome. They will not as a rule be printed unless accompanied by the name of the writer, which, if desired, will be withheld from publication.

UNDEREMPLOYMENT AND THE STEVEDORES' STRIKE.

There is a great deal of heat developing in the waterfront strike, but not much light to help out those who must, in the end, bear the cost of the waste involved—the community as a whole.

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## PREPAREDNESS PROVED A FAILURE

James Oliver and Henry Jacobs, well-known local attorneys, believe in preparedness, at least, when it comes to running their large San Joaquin valley ranch. They put their doctrine into practical use a few days ago, but the ensuing result doubtless convinced them that partial preparedness is as valueless as no preparedness at all.

Last week they received a letter from their ranch foreman advising them that a certain unruly mule had kicked a farm employee, inflicting injuries. The foreman had written in an excited frame of mind and sought to impress on his employers that the mule in question had always been a vicious animal and that similar accidents were apt to happen. He asked their advice, not wishing to shoulder the blame for recurrences of the mishap.

Whereupon Oliver and Jacobs, displaying a belief in preparedness, wrote voluminous instructions to their ranch foreman about keeping the bothersome mule under restraint and concluded by directing the foreman to immediately insure the injured employee against industrial accident.

By return mail came a second letter from the foreman, advising the lawyers that he had covered the employee with an insurance policy. The attorneys now felt secure.

But they did not realize that their preparedness was only partial until a telegram came from the man in charge of their ranch.

"Your barn just burned down, with the vicious mule in it," read the despatch.

And the barn was not insured against fire.—Wasp.

## NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS OF UNIVERSITIES

Society was more than a little bit surprised last week when stumping Mrs. Ernest Wiltsee arrived in town direct from gay Paris, and was met by tall, lean Ernest Wiltsee, who was quite apparently overjoyed at seeing them. For gossip has had it for some time past that there had been a rift in the domestic happiness of the Wiltsees, and that Ernest was sort of persona non grata at his wife's magnificent Parisian home. Ernest Wiltsee, who was always called the South African millionaire, met the stumping Miss Emily Taylor when on a visit to New York several years ago, and after a most whirlwind sort of a wooing they were married there.

She was the daughter of the late Colonel and Mrs. Stuart Taylor of San Francisco. Colonel Taylor, who was extremely well known and a prominent man here, was for many years the president of the Bohemian Club and was collector of the port of San Francisco.

But they later went to New York to live and after their death Emily made her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Pierre Lorillard of New York. Mrs. Lorillard was the widow of Pierre Lorillard, the tobacco king, whose magnificent estate on the outskirts of New York is now the famous Bronx Park. His gardens, which have of course been added to and improved greatly, are now the botanical gardens of New York, and his historic old home still stands on an elevation where it overlooks the famous zoological gardens.

Lorillard it was who was quoted as saying that if anyone didn't have an income of \$100 a day they might as well be dead.

Mrs. Wiltsee, who was Miss Taylor then, made her debut in New York under Mrs. Lorillard's chaperonage and she was a leader of New York's four hundred. Mr. and Mrs. Wiltsee later went to Paris to live, Mr. Wiltsee's large interests all over the country taking him away for long stretches at a time. He has been a very familiar figure about town for the past four years, being heavily interested in mines in the northern part of the state.

With Mrs. Wiltsee is her small 7-year-old son, Stuart, who talks glibly in four different tongues. Mrs. Wiltsee, who is staying at the St. Francis, has adopted a rather unique vogue of dressing herself and her handsome little son along similar lines.

They were noticed at tea the other day both clad in navy blue and white costumes, distinctly Parisian in design. Mrs. Wiltsee, who is tall and a fascinating blonde, wore a large black tulip hat encircled in pink roses.—Wasp.

## NECESSITY MOTHER OF INVENTION

If you know W. A. Miller, the grain man, you can fully appreciate this story.

If you don't know Miller, just think of "Bill" Taft. For embankment and aviators they are equal.

Miller, as a successful business man, has been known for his resourcefulness. He has displayed it in business affairs and has shown it in the many trips into the country which he delighted taking with his friends. His last vacation proved no exception. Miller has convinced them all that necessity is the mother of invention.

A few weeks ago Miller left the city with his two sons for the high Sierras. They put up at a rough mountain camp, where fishing in the trout streams and tennis was the principal sport.

But there was just one big drawback in the camp accommodation. There was no bathtub and the streams were icy cold with melted snow.

Miller stood this inconvenience for a few days and then resolved to let necessity give birth to invention. First he sent into the camp kitchen for a small pitcher of hot water. Then he sauntered over to his tent. And when one of his sons entered their canvased home, he was startled to find Pere Miller in the midst of a bath.

With his two hundred odd pounds, embankment and all, the merchant was standing in a porcelain basin ten inches in diameter. He had resourcefully fastened a piece of fishing cord through one of the holes in his bath sponge.

First he drew it up, dripping with water. Then, as soon as it had been squeezed dry, he let it fall back into the tin. And now the "Miller bath" is all the vogue in that tubless mountain camp.—Wasp.

## Soldierettes, in "Nighties," Wave Farewell to Marchers

An unusual sight greeted Uncle Sam's artillerymen as they broke camp at the Presidio in the darkness of early morning and started for the Mexican border. It was a scene inspired by common bond of patriotism between soldiers and soldierettes, and, indeed, a sight not soon to be forgotten by the troopers.

As the soldiers marched past the barracks occupied by the "rookies" in the Presidio training camp, they shouted good-bye to their sisters of the service.

The cry brought the soldierettes from their beds to the balconies of the barracks. Their patriotism defied the morning cold and banished all thought of stopping to dress.

As the soldiers tramped in martial step past the women's barracks, a line of fair troopers, in dainty lingerie night attire and pretty bouffant caps, formed along the verandas of their quarters.

Some of the soldierettes doffed their night caps and waved them at the departing soldiers. Others drew kerchiefs and gave the boys a rousing farewell.

It was an ovation entirely unexpected by the soldiers, to say the least, and perhaps equally as unexpected by the soldierettes in their robes de nuit.

So, with the cheers of the women ringing through the Presidio, Uncle Sam's knights marched off to the front, leaving the "nighties" behind them.

From the women's training camp at the Presidio another story has come out of another nature—an incident illustrating the practicability of the work carried on there, and the determination of the soldierettes to follow the course regardless of any remaining conscientious objection.

A few days ago, in a lecture on advanced first-aid methods, the lecturer calmly drew a human arm, a thigh and a piece of brain from a box.

With blood covering the grim materials of study, they were held up before a class of horrified women by the instructor. Then, nonchalantly, he passed them to the woman nearest him, saying coolly, "These will illustrate the points I have been making. Examine them closely and pass them around the class."

A shudder ran through the assembled women. But quick as a flash the society belles and matrons, as well as the others in the classroom, recovered their composure with a realization of duty and their horrow was brushed aside in the spirit of service to Uncle Sam.—Wasp.

## FAIR BERKELEY MISS SURPRISES SOCIETY

It is sometimes hard for us to appreciate to the full all of the work carried on by the universities for our good. We usually think of them as finishing the preparation of a young man or woman for the serious work of life, and have little thought about the different researches carried on to discover the causes and effects of different things which affect our daily life. It was in the laboratory of Columbia University that Dr. Rittman perfected the process for the recovery of gasoline which bids fair to conserve our supply. The University of California is sending an expedition into the heart of the Amazon country in the campaign to protect the United States against infection by tropical diseases. The money for this expedition was voted at the annual meeting of the directors of the George Williams Hopper Foundation for Medical Research of the University of California as a new development of the work of the Foundation. Professor Ernest Linwood Walker will be stationed for a year 1500 miles up the Amazon, in the region of Porto Velho, Rio Madeira, Amazon, Brazil, a region as yet scientifically unexplored, and there he will make researches as to parasitic infections of man. The undertaking has been aided by an offer of the privileges of the hospital maintained there by the Madeira-Mamora Railroad, the medical director of the company being Dr. Allen M. Walcott, a graduate of 1907 of the University of California Medical School.

To a great extent this research work of the universities is made possible by the generosity of people of means who have contributed income-bearing property for its support. The Hooper Foundation, which is endowed with property valued at much over \$1,000,000, was given by Mrs. George Williams Hooper of San Francisco, and is now beginning the third year of its work.—Wasp.

**MRS. ATHERTON IN ERROR ON CHARITY**

In a recent newspaper article Gertrude Atherton lauds the noble conduct of French women during the war. She praises their indefatigable labors, their self-sacrifice, their unsuspecting serousness in a crisis. She has enthusiasm also for the generosity and personal service given by American women in Paris to aid the sufferers. In speaking of L'Œuvre du Soldat Blessé on Malade (under the patronage of the Minister of War) she deplores the fact that California is unrepresented there while Philadelphia has five wards in the great hospital.

Mrs. Atherton is a California absentee else she would not have been guilty of an absurd comment. There is no lack of sympathy with Franco among the women of this state and it is characteristic of them that they are doing good in their own way, not following the example of Philadelphia or other great or small cities. If they are not maintaining a ward in a hospital they have sent money enough to maintain a whole hospital. With their own hands they have made clothes to supply an army. An ambulance service has been maintained at the front, not by the city, but by one woman—Mrs. Adolph Spreckels—who has spent a lot of time going among her friends encouraging them to contribute to the needy of France. Mrs. W.H. Crocker, Mrs. Jack Casserly, Mrs. Kohl and many other women have been vindicating their sympathy with France in many ways.—Town Talk.

**STERLING'S PROTEST AGAINST GREAT WAR**

George Sterling is not a neutral. He is uncompromisingly pro-ally; fiercely, bitterly, anti-Teuton. Hating all war from the bottom of his soul, he pours an equal hatred upon the nation which he charges with responsibility for this war.

So the forty-three poems "On the Great War" which are included in his new volume "The Caged Eagle" (published this month by A. M. Robertson of this city) will not be read with pleasure by Germans and their sympathizers. Perhaps, even, there are many in sympathy with the allies who will not give their undivided approval to the anti-Teutonic sentiment which informs this sonnet sequence. It is to be taken for granted that Sterling does not care how his outpourings are received; had he desired to attract all readers of poetry he would have curbed his mood and softened his words. His poetry would have suffered thereby. It is because he wrote at the white heat of his indignation that this sonnet sequence contains some of the best poetry he has ever written. I know of no war sonnets to compare these with except Wordsworth's. That comparison should be made: Sterling has nothing to fear from it.—Town Talk.

**BERKELEY TO CONTEST WITH PALO ALTO**

Sidney K. Rosenthal writes a letter to the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce telling of the rivalry that exists between Company O of Berkeley and Company L of Palo Alto. It is a generous rivalry but feeling runs high, and Company C has shown its form by a challenge to a football game.

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**TOMMY" TONING DOWN; HER DRESS SHOWS IT**

Eleonore Sears, otherwise "Tommy" appeared at a swarthy Boston wedding the other day in a subdued black chiffon and taffeta gown and a black tulip hat. It was the reverse of a conspicuous costume, and many are wondering whether a change has not come over Eleo. She seems to be toning down, to be dropping her hoydenish ways and to be growing

## MRS. SESNON IS NEW DANCING STAR

For some time the friends of Mrs. William T. Sesnon have known of her deep studies in the art of inspirational dancing, but it was not until a few evenings ago that a number of them had an opportunity to compare Mrs. Sesnon with the professional artists whose work she emulates. The occasion was an impromptu entertainment given to enliven a house party at the Sesnon place near Santa Cruz. On this occasion Mrs. Sesnon executed an Oriental dance which all the spectators pronounced one of the most exotic performances they had ever witnessed. The setting for the dance was a Buddhist temple made fragrant with the fumes of incense. Mrs. Sesnon appeared in a bizarre costume of Oriental gorgeousness and danced before the gilded image of Buddha. It is needless to say that the eyes of all her guests were riveted upon Mrs. Sesnon during this remarkable performance. Her movements were extremely graceful, and her pantomime was highly symbolic. There were those present who compared Mrs. Sesnon's effort with the accomplishment of Ruth St. Denis, Gertrude Hoffmann and Rosana in the same medium, and not by any means to the disadvantage of the society amateur. How interesting it is! Mrs. Sesnon was to repeat this dance at one or more of the charity functions this winter. None takes a greater interest in her terpsichorean work or applauds more enthusiastically than her husband, popular "Bill" Sesnon.—Town Talk.

## FAIR DIAMOND IS CLOSELY WATCHED

"A diamond that might have been a twin to the famous Kohinoor." Thus one of our bavardes describes the gem which Mrs. Ernest Wiltsee wore on her finger at luncheon at the St. Francis the other day. "It was such a stunning gem," continues the bavard, "that it immediately caught and held one's gaze fascinated. So incredibly large and beautiful was it that everyone within gazing distance indulged in a good, long stare at the ring, which was worn on a hand pretty enough to stand the scrutiny."

Obviously this was a very remarkable diamond. That it is a twin to the famous Kohinoor I think extremely unlikely for more reasons than one.

In the first place, the great "Mountain of Light" which Queen Victoria acquired in 1849 has no twin. In the second place

it would be quite impracticable to wear a twin to the Kohinoor in a finger ring

as impracticable as to wear the Culmann diamond in an ear ring. The Kohinoor weighs a fraction more than 100 carats, or more than 200 grains. One does not wear on the finger diamonds of anything like that enormous size. One can only infer that Mrs. Wiltsee wore a remarkably fine ring which was imagined when the bavard lorgnetted it.—Town Talk.

## THE NEW FROCK WAS VERY "FRENCHY"

Ernest Wiltsee has been quite reinstated in the eyes of society these days, since his tall, stunning wife has joined him from Paris. For Wiltsee, who was quite an adept at the gentle art of terpsichore several years ago and who gave one of the most brilliant parties ever given at the Cliff House in honor of Mrs. Douglas Crane just before the lady's departure for the East, has sort of dropped out of the gay doings of society within the last year or so.

He and the striking-looking Emily were the cynosure of all eyes the other evening, when they dined together at one of the hotels, she clad in a most fascinating gown of white crepe with a wide flat collar of moleskin, with bands of moleskin used about the gown as trimming. With this she wore a wide black picture hat trimmed with black sashettes.

It is several years since Mrs. Wiltsee has been in San Francisco, and her many friends here are making the most of this opportunity of entertaining her.—Wasp.

## ALMOST A TRAGEDY BUT NOT QUITE

The house party given by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Law over the Fourth at their attractive houseboat on Lake Tahoe, almost ended in a tragedy when Henry Clarence Breeden of Burlingame, who was visiting the George A. Newhall's, just lunched there with another man, and Mrs. Jack Gardner stood to shake hands with her, and then resumed his seat. So Mrs. Gardner stood and Gardner was seated while the conversation lasted. The man lunched with Gardner did not rise at all. When the conversation was over Mrs. Gardner returned to her table unescorted. To aggravate the offense, Mrs. Jack Gardner is an elderly woman.—Town Talk.

## BEST POISONED DARTS IN HIGH SOCIETY

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## "WRATHY MAMMA AND A ROMANCE

The devoted attention a certain very eligible youth of the younger set is paying to an extremely fair and charming maid who belongs to the same congenial coterie is causing no small amount of gossip these days.

The maid in question is the older of two pretty sisters, and has been very much feted since her debut two seasons ago. Both she and her devoted cavalier have been members of Mrs. Bowie Deitcher's assemblies ever since their early teen age, and the romance is one of quite long standing.

An announcement in the early fall is confidently expected by the intimate friends of the young couple, and everyone is very much on the qui vive for the good news. Incidentally, the fair maid's dearest chum is also a victim of young Daniel Cupid's, so they say, and no one would be in the least surprised if hear of her engagement as well.—Wasp.

Young Fish, who is heir to all of the Studebaker wealth, departed quite heartbroken for his home in the East when he heard the news of his would-be bride's escapade.—Wasp.

## The Tell-Tale Cake and the Fan That Gave Forth Secret

A certain prominent matron of this city, the wife of a well-known professional man, recently picked out a twenty-dollar fan at a department store where she has an account. It was sent to her home the day of an important social event. On the following day it was returned to the department store with the message that it was not wanted. It seems that this matron has returned articles in this manner several times before, usually on the morrow of some ball at which she was noted by the bavardes as being "among those present." On this occasion an employee of the department store telephoned to the matron that the store could not permit the return of the fan. The matron was very angry. The employee asked why the fan had proved unacceptable. The matron refused to give any reason except that she did not want it.

"I am afraid," said the employee, "that you must keep this fan."

"What do you mean?" demanded the matron.

"I have an account at your store."

"I insist on returning it," said the matron. "I do not want it, and have no use for it."

"The fan has been used," said the employee.

"Do you dare doubt my statement?" cried the matron.

"I am afraid I must," said the employee, "for I am quite certain that when the fan left this store there was not a piece of pound cake sticking to it."—Town Talk.

## MOGAN, FRIEND OF ANIMALS IN PARK

Who is Mogan, the friend of the animals in Golden Gate Park?



OMETHING new under the sun!

A charity affair—how blunt English is—that netted the "worthy object" practically every nickel, dime and dollar received for it! So astounding is the announcement—amply reinforced by a certified check and a cable—that a lot of nice things are being said about the executive and financial sagacity of the women who achieved the unusual.

And perhaps the nicest thing of all was the telegram that arrived on Friday from Madame Marcel Estriu, France, addressed to Mrs. Edward Lacey Brayton, acknowledging the receipt of the fund, thus magnificently undiminished by its sponsors.

The cable ran something like this: "Most grateful for your generous gift. Thank everybody from the bottom of my heart. Signed 'Boris,' a sort of pet name for Madame Estriu, who, before her marriage, was Mrs. William Hopkins of Piedmont, and whom everybody knew."

Now for the story.

It appears that one fair day, Mrs. Lincoln Karmann was suddenly inspired with a superb idea wherewith to help the French wounded.

She carried the idea to George Sterling. He listened and said "Yes," or something equally illuminating, "I'll do it."

And he did.

He lit his pipe, went off into a dark corner—or wherever it is poets go when they call things out of the abyss of non-existence—and wrote "Lilius of Stone."

Perhaps you have it on your desk before you. If you haven't, you have missed a daily benediction.

Then the little group of sympathizers got together. Mrs. Edward Brayton, Mrs. Bray, Mrs. William E. Dargle, Mrs. Oscar Fitzalan Long, Miss Louise Mahoney, Mrs. Henry Irving Coon and the Misses Coon from over the bay, and the deed was done.

Easter cards were gotten out at the lowest figure consistent with good work, the women placed them in the shops here and over the bay. And some of the women set up cute little stalls in the shops and sold the cards themselves, day after day, thereby saving the commissions charged by the retailers.

And thus it was that there were no expenses for lunches, carfare, taxi-hire, hall rent, costumes, music, lights, flowers, tips, etc., that eat such amazing holes in the average "charity" affair. We all know how it works.

The printer was the only debtor, plus postage, and ALL the money went into the fund, minus these basic expenses.

And thus it came to pass that the charming Americaine in France cabled her girlhood friends her gratitude for their goodness of heart, that will enable her to develop her work in the hospital of Louis le Grande, where since Wilhelm's men marched into Belgium, she has been nursing the wounded.

Incidentally, Mme. Marcel broke her vigil by the side of the sick, last year, when she visited Mrs. Brayton for a long period. Monsieur Marcel, since the beginning of the war, had been at the front in the thick of the fighting.

And now that Easter has slipped into the gray of yesterdays, this same little group of financiers, cheered by their success—at which, the truth to tell, they were a bit surprised themselves—are planning a Christmas card.

And may success attend them!

But God grant that the proceeds may go for another cause than the mending of men to go back to the trenches.

How fine it would be to send the next thousand on to rebuild homes, or lay legs for the legless, or to replant a few fields laid waste by the wantonness of war.

While on the subject of war, which seems, in spite of our mental resistance, to protrude its ugly head everywhere, another group of Oakland women are rendering superb service—but it is their own, their very own, they are serving.

When the call came from Washington, calling for troops to guard the borders of Tortilla Land, Oakland's National Guard responded.

And there was no time for parleying.

The orders came, and they were obeyed—as becomes soldiers.

But behind them were left wives, kiddies, and old mothers and helpless fathers almost without resources, or such scant resources as are possible where the pay is small and the demands heavy.

And thus the Chamber of Commerce has enlisted the services of a group of fine women who are giving of their days generously for the relief of the dear ones left behind. Chairman of this group is Mrs. Frank C. Havens, assisting her are the fol-

## Mrs. Philip Bowles (left), Who Has Returned From a Six Weeks' Eastern Trip, and Mrs. Edson T. Adams; Mrs. Adams Is on the General Committee for the Preparedness Parade

lowing: Mrs. Joseph F. Carlton, Mrs. Victor Metcalf, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. George Perkins, Mrs. William W. Magee, Mrs. Joseph Caine, Mrs. Albert Palmer, Miss E. Sellander and the Misses Brown.

It is intended to add to this list the heads of all the clubs about the bay, the Red Cross women, and such of the churches as are organized for relief work.

It would seem, off-hand, that this being emergency work, it would receive a tremendous response, once the cruel need is known.

And now comes the Preparedness Parade on July 22!

But that breathes not of war, but of peace.

It tells the world that America is prepared to defend herself—by peaceful means if possible.

If it meant anything else—if it meant invasion of the other man's country, aggression, or oppression, depend upon it that the fine women who are to the forefront of the movement would be found fighting it with the

cover our glories, and going forth, to spread their fame for us as our Eastern friends most enthusiastically did during the Fair.

Dr. and Mrs. Philip King Brown have returned from a trip to Alaska, and left Saturday for Lake Tahoe, where they will be guests for two weeks.

Mrs. William Hinckley Taylor, who has served the bay section as chairman of the Preparedness Parade committee, is somewhere in or near the Mojave desert, whence she went on Saturday, to accompany Mr. Taylor on a little rest-and-play trip.

Mrs. Taylor has promised to return to her tasks in a few days, which are now in the hands of Mrs. Ernest Simpson, Mrs. Marie Hicks Davidson and Mrs. Frederick Sanborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell Potter (Mabel Thayer Gray) are guests in Glacier National Park. On their return they will take up their residence in Piedmont. Their wedding

was

done.

And he did.

He lit his pipe, went off into a dark corner—or wherever it is poets go when they call things out of the abyss of non-existence—and wrote "Lilius of Stone."

Perhaps you have it on your desk before you. If you haven't, you have missed a daily benediction.

Then the little group of sympathizers got together. Mrs. Edward Brayton, Mrs. Bray, Mrs. William E. Dargle, Mrs. Oscar Fitzalan Long, Miss Louise Mahoney, Mrs. Henry Irving Coon and the Misses Coon from over the bay, and the deed was done.

Easter cards were gotten out at the lowest figure consistent with good work, the women placed them in the shops here and over the bay. And some of the women set up cute little stalls in the shops and sold the cards themselves, day after day, thereby saving the commissions charged by the retailers.

And thus it was that there were no expenses for lunches, carfare, taxi-hire, hall rent, costumes, music, lights, flowers, tips, etc., that eat such amazing holes in the average "charity" affair. We all know how it works.

The printer was the only debtor, plus postage, and ALL the money went into the fund, minus these basic expenses.

And thus it came to pass that the charming Americaine in France cabled her girlhood friends her gratitude for their goodness of heart, that will enable her to develop her work in the hospital of Louis le Grande, where since Wilhelm's men marched into Belgium, she has been nursing the wounded.

Incidentally, Mme. Marcel broke her

vigil by the side of the sick, last year, when she visited Mrs. Brayton for a long period. Monsieur Marcel, since the beginning of the war, had been at the front in the thick of the fighting.

And now that Easter has slipped into the gray of yesterdays, this same little group of financiers, cheered by their success—at which, the truth to tell, they were a bit surprised themselves—are planning a Christmas card.

And may success attend them!

But God grant that the proceeds may go for another cause than the mending of men to go back to the trenches.

How fine it would be to send the next thousand on to rebuild homes, or lay legs for the legless, or to replant a few fields laid waste by the wantonness of war.

While on the subject of war, which seems, in spite of our mental resistance, to protrude its ugly head everywhere, another group of Oakland women are rendering superb service—but it is their own, their very own, they are serving.

When the call came from Wash-

ington, calling for troops to guard the borders of Tortilla Land, Oakland's National Guard responded.

And there was no time for parleying.

The orders came, and they were obeyed—as becomes soldiers.

But behind them were left wives,

kiddies, and old mothers and help-

less fathers almost without re-

sources, or such scant resources as are possible where the pay is small and the demands heavy.

And thus the Chamber of Com-

merce has enlisted the services of a

group of fine women who are giving

of their days generously for the

relief of the dear ones left behind.

Chairman of this group is Mrs. Frank

C. Havens, assisting her are the fol-

same vigor with which they now are supporting it.

Among the transbay women who attended the meeting of the general committee at headquarters in San Francisco on Monday were Mrs. Edson F. Adams, Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mrs. George Rothganger, Miss Mollie Conners, Mrs. A. C. Posey.

Tomorrow a meeting will be called at 3:30 p. m. at the Hotel Oakland, when further plans will be developed.

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The Philip P. Bowles' place, "The

Pines," has resumed its normal atmos-

phere with the return of the chatalane.

The estate is considered by many who

think themselves competent judges,

one of the finest homes—inclusive, of

course, of the gardens—in California.

Off-hand, it is difficult to recall

any of the famed places of Southern

California more alluring.

Only in Southern California they

talk more about what they have than

we do up here—and it's all wrong.

It was said of us repeatedly during

the Exposition that we Central Cali-

fornians were so modest that we bor-

dered on the dull.

Be that as it may, it is a nice thing

to have strangers at our gates dis-

tinguish themselves.

Mrs. F. R. Whiting will be matron

of honor for her sister, and a stunning

quartet of bridesmaids will be made

up of Miss Sue Tuttle, Miss Dorothy

Brooks, Miss Ruth Smith and Miss

Harriet Chamberlain.

Powell Fowler will come from the

east to serve as best man for his

brother, as also will three of the

ushers—Frank Palmer, a brother-in-

law; Ludlow Fowler, a brother, and

Mr. Milbank, an intimate friend of

the bridegroom-elect.

Miss Tuttle, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Frederick Pierson Tuttle of Gar-

ber street, belongs to one of the pio-

neer families of California.

Her fiance is the son of Thomas P.

Fowler of New York, but since coming

to the coast has been engaged in

ranching in Butte county.

One of the most interesting wed-

dings of the summer—a rather dull

summer in town, by the way—was the

marriage of Miss Evelyn Mallot and

Harold van Cleave Gear of Honolulu on

Friday night, two direct descendants

of our very dear old friends, Miles

Standish and Priscilla Alden. Odd,

isn't it, that after three centuries

they should meet and marry?

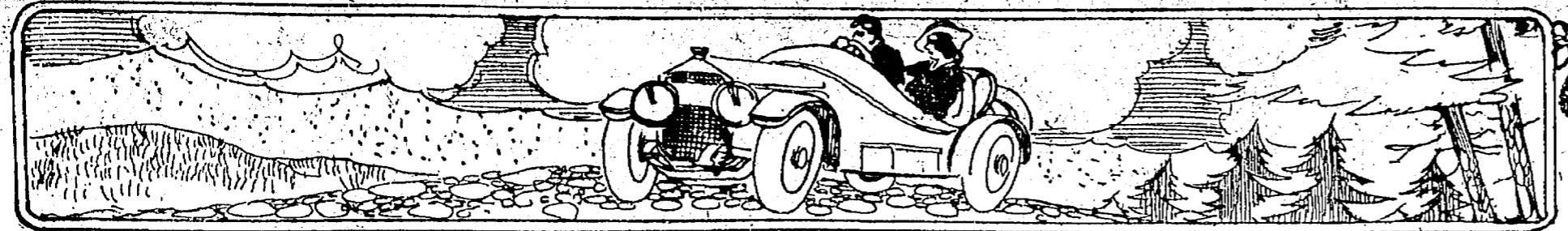
The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs.

Samuel Winant of Alameda, who be-

longs to the Dophendorff family of

Massachusetts, descended from John

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cousins, Miss Helen and Miss Susie Boultre, who gave a bridge party in her honor.

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Mr. and Mrs. John F. Street and their two daughters, Miss Anna and Miss Louise Street, have taken apartments at the Stratford in Telegraph Avenue, where they will make their future residence.

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Among the out-of-town visitors who are being greeted by east bay friends is Mrs. Eugenia D. Painter of Fresno, who, with her little son, is a guest at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Perry, in San Jose street, Alameda. They will remain for the entire summer.

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The wedding of Miss Gladys Adele Markey of Oakland to Stephen Wimmer Ells of Philadelphia, Pa., took place at St. John's church in the Baer Garfinkle and Hyman Greenberg of Stockton, last Monday, at the home of her parents in Chestnut street. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Father Spencer, at 8 o'clock.

The bride wore a smart gray gown, a large white hat and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

Miss Blanche Johnston of Benicia, a childhood friend of the bride, served as bridesmaid and was gowned in old rose taffeta, carrying bridesmaid roses. Frank R. Markey, a brother of the bride was best man.

The wedding march was played by Miss S. Gregory.

After a honeymoon of several weeks the couple will make their home in Oakland.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Burridge of San Francisco have taken apartments at the Park Terrace. Mrs. Burridge will be hostess at an informal tea on Tuesday.

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Miss Dorothy V. Percival is spending a month at the summer home of Miss Jeanne Crane, on the Truckee river.

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Miss Gertrude Lanzer will sail on the Wilhelmina for Honolulu near the end of the month. She has just returned from a two weeks' stay at Ben Lomond and Santa Cruz, and during the short time before her departure for the islands is being entertained by her Oakland friends.

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The informal Saturday night dance in the old clubhouse, a regular weekly feature at Diablo Park, was a gay affair. The lake attracted scores of bathers and boaters, and a few lucky内幕 rods landed some good black bass.

An interesting event of last Saturday afternoon was an exhibition given by the children from Mrs. Richards' Mount Diablo kindergarten and her St. Francis hotel kindergarten in Danville. Visitors to Diablo motored to Danville to view the interesting work of the youngsters. Particularly clever was the clay modelling of the 4 and 5-year-olds. Children, according to Mrs. Richards, are natural artists and "clay modelling follows their natural inclination to do things with their hands. The kindergarten is conducted in the open air, under the oaks, as Froebel intended when he created his great play system."

Among the motor parties from the bay cities who registered at the park for the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Eliff of Menlo Park, with their guests, Mrs. Olive Merrill and Gilbert Rech. In another party were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fennimore and Mr. and Mrs. R. Helmemann of San Francisco.

Los Angeles visitors include Mrs. Cosmo Morgan, social leader in the south; her son, Cosmo Jr., and her father, C. B. Jennings, the latter of San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gregg of Alameda, Mrs. Walter Wood and a party of twelve were dinner guests on Saturday night.

## For All Complexion Ills

If the skin be colorless, yellow, muddy, over-red, blotchy or freckled, nothing will so surely overcome the condition as ordinary, mercerized wax. It literally takes off a bad complexion, absorbs the dirt and dead epidermis, leaving the skin gently, naturally causing no inconvenience at all. A new complexion is then in evidence, clear, spotless, delicately soft and beautiful. One of the virtues of this wax is its power to draw out impurities even the worst complexion. It is used like cold cream—Advertisement.

Mrs. Paul S. Orgen was hostess at a luncheon and sewing bee given in her apartment at the Park Terrace on Wednesday afternoon. Fourteen of her friends were entertained.

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Miss Ella Barlow, of Garland avenue, was hostess Tuesday afternoon at a prettily arranged pink and white birthday party. The guests included Misses Florence Schmidt, Jean Arson, Geneva Barnes, Beth Fay, Winifred Barlow, Arthur Place, Robert Nash and Melvin Dush.

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The engagement of Miss Wilma Grace Bush to L. Howard Rodgers was announced at a dancing party at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfrom. The young couple are being showered

## Mrs. Philip Bliss (Janet Painter), One of the Most Stunning Young Matrons of San Francisco Society. Mrs. Bliss has Been an Attractive figure on the Santa Cruz Beach This Summer.



with good wishes and many entertainments are being planned in their honor. Miss Bush is a graduate of the Berkeley High school and is a member of the Theta Beta club. Mr. Rodgers is a graduate of the Hayward High school and is the son of R. R. Rodgers of Hayward. The marriage will take place in early spring.

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Mrs. M. E. Dargle sailed yesterday on the "Santa Cruz" for Valparaiso, Chile, going thence overland to Buenos Aires, where she will spend a couple of months with relatives.

Mrs. Dargle will find the social life at the capital at its height, the opera forming the nucleus around which the gay life centers.

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Two distinguished artists are engaged in decorating two California homes—Miss Elsie de Wolfe and Albert Herter. Miss de Wolfe has received a commission to decorate the interior of the De Guigna home at Hillsborough, designed by McKim, Mead & White.

Mr. Herter, whom we all knew to know at the Exposition from a recurrence of visits to the stall of the "Herter Looms," has just about completed the Leon Roos home.

Bernard Maybeck, creator of the Palace of Fine Arts, designed the house, which, first of all things, will, from his hands, be a home.

A distinguishing feature of the Roos place is a red door—red, like Chinese lacquer, rich and beautiful. And this, by grace of an artist's imagination, opens into a violet hall, a blue-violet.

To be sure, the chatalaine dresses to be in the picture. Her gowns are of a color to harmonize with the royal gorgeousness of tone and cut to suit the suggestions of Orientalism. Here lies a vital thing, and the hostess of such a home, necessarily, must live up to it, artistically.

If such a thing is possible—and nothing is impossible to an ingenious woman physically endowed—Mrs. Leon Roos can accomplish it.

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Summer in California—what a picture it conjures up!

Last night one of the most brilliant out-of-doors parties of the moonlit summer was given at the Japanese home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Young, Ross Valley—right under the brown shoulder of old Tamalpais.

The gardens are extensive, so far

groom-to-be stepped off the train. The wedding party was at once made up and the ceremony performed. Then followed the trip to the northern wonderland, at the conclusion of which the young people will sail for home.

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Miss Charlotte Carty of Los Angeles has been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles H. O'Connor, for the week.

Miss Carty is well known in the southland among literary and newspaper people, her stories for children having quite a vogue.

Mrs. Tyler Tubbs Henshaw—or Patricia O'Connor Henshaw as she is known among artistic people—has been the guest of her aunt in Los Angeles, where she is under the tutelage of Ellen Beach Yaw.

Mrs. Henshaw is immensely popular in her new environment, where her voice and her personal charm create social demands that threaten to make inroads upon her study—but she is too clever a little artist to put pleasure ahead of work.

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One of the rather unusual outings taken since the smart set has tried to break itself of the "house habit" is a trip undertaken a few days ago by Miss Jonnie Blair, Miss Cecilia O'Connor, Mrs. Anson P. Hotalling and George Hotalling, all well known on this side of the bay as on the other. They left San Francisco last Sunday with Banff as their destination, the journey to be made in leisurely stages, so that they will not return to this city for many weeks. On arriving at the Canadian resort they will visit for an extended period before starting on their return trip in the same leisurely way.

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An interesting development of a transatlantic trip is recorded in the engagement of Helmut C. H. Hinck of Alameda and Miss Elsie Haarmann of San Antonio, Texas.

The young people met on one of their trips abroad. A warm friendship resulted from the long, leisurely hours in steamer chairs, and a visit to Mr. Hinck's parents was the result. That was two years ago. And now comes the announcement that the groom-to-be is on his way to claim his bride. Miss Haarmann is the daughter of Mrs. E. W. Haarmann, whose family has been closely associated with the financial interests of the South for three generations.

Mr. Hinck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hinck.

After a trip through the Eastern cities and smart watering places, the young people will make their home in Alameda.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Burgess are leaving tomorrow for Mount Diablo Park, where they are establishing their permanent home.

Their new house will not be in readiness for their reception for some weeks, and in the meantime they will occupy one of the refreshing little

log cabins that Supervising Architect Applegarth is scattering about under the oaks. Most alluring little habitats, these, with all of the comforts and none of the cares, of an orthodox house.

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Mrs. Burgess' little son, Robin, and little daughter, Fanny Webster, are making all sorts of plans for swims in the lake. In fact, it looks as if the lake is entering into serious competition with the kindergarten so thoughtfully provided for kiddies with nothing else to do.

Fancy a contest between a kindergarten and a swim on a warm July day.

What chance would the kindergarten have if you were a little boy of six?

Mrs. Burgess is a splendid type of California womanhood, vigorous of mind and body. She drives her big car from Diablo to Oakland and up to the summit of Diablo with the ease of a trained mechanician, never turning a hair over a tight place—steady nerves and a responsive brain.

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Mrs. William H. Taylor, Jr., gave a dinner last evening at her home at Menlo Park for her cousin, Charles Freeborn, who recently arrived from Paris, where he has been serving with the American Ambulance Corps. Mrs. Taylor's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNear and Miss Marjorie Josselyn, all cousins, except Miss Josselyn, and tremendously interesting cousins, at that.

No one ever heard of one's yawning or trying to suppress a yawn anywhere within hearing of the Hopkins sisters.

Mr. Freeborn is hopeful of enlisting the support of his friends, and his families' friends, in the establishment of a California ward in the American Hospital.

There are those among us who were of the opinion that California was represented in everything, everywhere, so perpetually have demands been made for various funds for poor old sick Europe.

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As the culmination of a steamer romance six years ago, Helmut C. H. Hinck of Alameda, accompanied by his brother, Henry Hinck, departed on Wednesday evening for San Antonio, Texas, to claim as his bride Miss Elsie Haarmann, daughter of Mrs. E. W. Haarmann, daughter of Mrs. E. W. Haarmann. The wedding will be an elaborate ceremony of July 22, attended by a large number of guests. The bride's family in San Antonio is wealthy and prominent, and her grandfather has been one of the influential bankers of the South. Hinck is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hinck, and it was at their Alameda home that the charming bride-elect and her mother were entertained two years ago. The young couple, who have traveled extensively abroad, first met on one of the trans-Atlantic steamers. After an Eastern honeymoon, Hinck will bring his bride to Alameda to live.

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We are already showing the newest productions in all those new fall fabrics—all sparkling new creations in the smartest of new fall models at our well-known popular credit prices—where you pay no more for the privilege of credit than if you paid cash.

On their return from an Alaskan honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Forest Phelps (Charlotte Colby) will establish their new home with the bride's mother, Mrs. Vesta Colby, at 3107 Lewiston avenue, Perley.

The wedding of the couple was a recent event, taking place in Seattle, Wash., at the home of the bride's brother, Fred M. Colby.

The bride belongs to one of the well-known families of the bay district, and is a graduate from Mark Hopkins. Mr. Phelps has been in the East this summer, and en route to the Pacific coast stopped in Seattle.

Here arrangements were made for the wedding.

Miss Colby and her mother, Mrs. Vesta Colby, arrived just as the

# HEIRESS OF HETTY GREEN IN SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Wilks to Receive \$75,000,000 From Estate

Society of New York Waits to Witness Efforts at Spending

NEW YORK, July 15.—Having tried half a dozen jobs and finding none to his liking, Walter J. Schilling, 19, of Bayonne, N. J., wants to be a slave. He so announced today in a newspaper advertisement as follows:

"Bright, ambitious young man, excellent references, willing to work, will sell himself into slavery for his keep. I have got to eat. State best price."

Schilling said today he had attended the public schools, achieved some success in athletics and had in turn been a newspaper reporter, stockkeeper, accountant in a steel plant and automobile salesman.

Most of these jobs he quit. He said he was convinced the world was now against him and decided upon the slavery idea so as could be assured of food. Schilling is a lodge member and now lives at home.

## Consolidation Rows Disturb Peninsula

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Three camps, each having a definite position on the question of the union of San Mateo and San Francisco counties, have been formed by the people of San Mateo county, as well as a consolidation committee recently organized. The first group is that of outspoken consolidationists and is strongest in the northern portion of the County.

The second group includes the majority of the people of the country—those who want to know what the county of San Francisco has to offer and in what form its offer will be made. This group reaches from Daly City to Redwood.

The third contingent is strongest in and around Redwood City and is composed of those desirous of having the counties separate and distinct units of government.

### SUBJECT OF SPECULATION.

A few women since their girlhood have been the subject of so much speculation as is Mrs. Wilks—the Sylvia Green about whom, more than anyone else, Mrs. Green's actions seemed to revolve. At times a timid, retiring figure, "bashful" as the proverbial violet in the face of publicity, possessed withal of a dominating personality when occasion demanded, Sylvia Green has been almost as much of a mystery to the general public as her mother.

Mrs. Wilks is now 37 years old, tall and resembling her mother somewhat in personal appearance. Her face has the same quietly determined air, although the general contour is a bit more softened. She wears glasses and has an abundance of wavy black hair.

From girlhood days until the time of her marriage, in 1909, Sylvia Green was accustomed to strictest economy, which kept closed for her the usual avenues of pleasure in which most young women of far less means are permitted to frolic. She spent her summers in a barred and shuttered house in Bellows Falls, Vermont, and walked daily with her dog "for fun," with an occasional touch of gayety.

### HOUSE DARKENED AT NIGHT.

At times when other girls in less fortunate circumstances were attending dances or romping at clambakes, she was shrinking indoors, either reading or resting. She had to go to bed at 7:30 P.M. for no lights burned in the Green home in winter or summer after that hour.

Gradually as she grew older, Sylvia was permitted to spend more time in New York, at times dabbling in the conservative circles of the city, to which her family connections, her money, and the friendship of the Countess Leary made her welcome.

Far from welcoming these intermittent sorties into the whirl of society, the Green heiress exhibited extreme reticence, and went to bed with her mother in the Hoboken flat from which the "petticoat Croesus" directed many of her financial undertakings. There the same rigid rules of penny saving prevailed as at Bellows Falls.

In the winter of 1897-98 Miss Green was introduced to society in the quaint little red brick house at No. 80 Fifth avenue, which the countess then occupied.

### NO BUTTERFLY MOOD.

It was rumored that Mrs. Green would take a cottage at Newport and a visit by her to society's summer capital strengthened the impression that Sylvia Green was about to participate in its activities. But beyond visiting trips into the Leary cottage at Newport and the family home at Bellows Falls, the Green family was in no more of a butterfly mood than it ever had been.

Not until 1908 did the heiress to the Green millions leave the Hoboken flat for another winter residence. Then she engaged a small apartment at the Park Avenue Hotel, and immediately was called on to deny a report that she and her mother were estranged. This she did with characteristic firmness. She called in reporters and denied formally such reports and took advantage of the occasion to stamp out a rumor that the Duke de la Torre, a Spanish grandee, had been engaged to her.

When Mrs. Green started the entire city by leaving her Hoboken flat and leasing an expensive suite at the Hotel Plaza, Miss Green went with her. When the mother left the hotel with her three suit cases, the daughter also departed, and the pair went to live in a Madison avenue boarding house.

Soon afterward the engagement of Sylvia Green to Matthew Astor Wilks was announced. Miss Green intended to be married from the flat in Hoboken, but changed her mind when she saw, waiting outside, a crowd of curious persons, and a score of reporters.

Dressed in a taupe-colored gown of richly cut, she darted into a rickety old cab, and was driven to the Lackawanna railroad terminal, where she boarded a train for Morristown. There she was married under the Episcopalian rites.

Throughout the couple's honeymoon in the south, Mrs. Wilks showed her similarity to her mother in the mannerly way in which she handled interviewers. On all occasions, when reporters met the Wilkses, Mrs. Wilks acted as spokesman and decided when enough of their plans had been revealed.

## RASH ITCHED BADLY ON UPPER LIP

Appeared Like Scale. Could Not Sleep. Scratched and Scale Would Come Off Completely

## HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"I was troubled with a rash on my upper lip. It appeared like a scale of whitish color. It itched so badly that I could not sleep at night and when I scratched the scale would come off and leave the skin red and inflamed. It was bad I could not shave."

"The trouble lasted about two months and I was treated without any success. Then I purchased a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment and the itching and burning stopped immediately and inside of three weeks I was completely healed, and it has never appeared since." (Signed) Ira James Jarman, 243 Hartford St., San Francisco, Calif., March 14, 1916.

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With 32-p. Skin Book on the treatment of the skin and scalp. Address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston." Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere.

Multi-millionaire to Pay for Fly Swatting

SAN RAFAEL, July 15.—Using a general campaign against the housefly in which he will contribute funds, Leon F. Douglas, multi-millionaire talking machine inventor, whose 16-year-old daughter Dorothy is an invalid as the result of an early epidemic of infantile paralysis, has started a movement in San Rafael for "fly swatting" campaigns which may be made state-wide. Douglas offered to contribute \$200 to start the campaign under the direction of the San Rafael health authorities, and has urged that a special inspector assume charge of the work. The city council of San Rafael has already started plans for the fight to exterminate flies in the city.

**Boy, 19, Offers Self as Slave Can Find No Work to His Liking**

## PLAN CAMPAIGN ON TUBERCULOSIS

National Association to Work for Organized Fight With Workers.

Organization of all of the working men and women of the United States in a systematic collection of funds from both employers and employees for local anti-tuberculosis campaigns, is proposed in a report issued today by The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, entitled "Working Men's Organizations in Local Anti-Tuberculosis Campaigns."

The report discusses various experiments that have been tried by working men in different parts of the United States to organize for effective service in the anti-tuberculosis campaign; and recommends a plan which would comprehend the following features, based upon the best in all the schemes studied:

### FEATURES OF PLAN.

(1) A simple organization representing employers and employees closely allied with the local anti-tuberculosis societies of the community. The organization will provide for the establishment of a tuberculosis fund either on the basis of individual factories or groups of factories.

(2) A plan for collecting funds to be used for the relief of tuberculosis workers and their families by free will offerings from employers and employees. Employers will be asked to duplicate the joint collections of employees.

The collections will not be a tax or assessment, and will constitute a special tuberculosis fund in addition to those of regular benefit societies.

(3) A systematic campaign for medical examination of all workers at yearly or more frequent intervals.

(4) The appointment of special committees to give relief to fellow-workers and their families suffering from tuberculosis from the funds collected.

(5) Carrying on of educational and legislative work through the organization.

(6) The collection of statistics about occupational mortality from tuberculosis.

### TO USE REPORT.

Every anti-tuberculosis association in the United States will be urged to use this report as a basis for organizing the factories and shops in its community in the anti-tuberculosis campaign. "This is not the best form of co-operation of workers in the anti-tuberculosis campaign," says a representative from the British health and sickness insurance plans to American experience. The plan proposed here is a near approach toward insurance against tuberculosis since it proposes co-operation of the worker, the employer and the state, the latter in caring for consumptives in public institutions at reduced rates."

### WET-DRY DIALOGUE.

The wet versus dry dialogue debate of Hall and Summers is to be given in Maple Hall next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the California Dry Federation. E. J. Hall and D. C. Summers, who present the issues of the campaign in the form of a rapid-fire conversation between an unpretentious church member and a gaieties man, are said to be as entertaining to their audiences as a team of vaudeville actors. They have been appearing in the interior valleys for the last few weeks with conspicuous success.

## News of the Musical World

For the first time, music has noticeably enriched the summer session at the University of California and so offered much to the community that is usually neglected artistically during the vacation months.

For a number of years now there have been music courses for students, and this work has branched out in a most interesting manner. But never before have large productions such as that of "Manfred," next Friday afternoon at the Greek Theater, been attempted at this season. The innovation is most praiseworthy.

"Manfred," the musical setting to Byron's long poem, composed by Robert Schumann, has never before, in fact, been presented in America outside of New York, where it has been sung by various oratorio societies. So its introduction has the advantage of novelty. It will be given on this occasion by a chorus of one hundred voices, supported by an orchestra led by Paul Steinendorff and assisted by Leo Cooper of San Francisco, who will read the lines of Byron.

The singer Steinendorff has secured are drawn from the University's choral of fresh voices and from the ranks of the Berkeley Oratorio Society, while soloists are well known figures in the east bay church choirs.

Mrs. Fanny Bailey Scott will sing the soprano role and Mrs. Henriette B. Blanchard, who is teaching this season in the music department of the university, has been entrusted with the contralto part. Charles Elbert Case is the tenor, Marlon Cecchi, the baritone. Besides these, there will be three others who will sing in several quartet numbers. Earl Little, Frank Figone and Stephen Wyckoff, whose beautiful voice won him a place in the smaller affairs in Berkeley this year, Wyckoff recently gave the Sunday concert at the Greek Theater.

Leo Cooper, who will read against the vocal and instrumental pattern written for "Manfred," has a remarkable opportunity to do an artistic thing. Since he gave up his stage career, he has been active around the bay in interpretative readings and in lecturing on the drama.

The impressive production is scheduled for 8:15 o'clock in the afternoon, so that most of the summer session students will well over the grind of the day. It is one of the series given under the auspices of the University of California this season, the next to follow being a program devoted to the dance, by Ruth St. Denis.

The first orchestral appearance of Desider Josef Vescel, in this vicinity, and the first performance of several works of

fascinating character, will make the program of the People's Philharmonic Orchestra this afternoon at the Cort, San Francisco, as interesting to both laymen and professional musicians as that of last week.

Desider Josef Vescel, the soloist, is a Hungarian pianist who has appeared with notable success at great orchestral concerts in Budapest, the town of his native: Monte Carlo, Vienna, Berlin and London. In the "Gli Elas" of Paris, the critic wrote him "a master of passion" and "immaculate technique." This soloist is said by those who have heard him to be very much at home in his offering for today, the E Flat Concerto of Liszt.

One of the works to be performed is the "Unfinished Symphony" by Alexander Borodin whose opera, "Prince Igor," has been put on by the Metropolitan, resulting in increased interest for Russian genius. Borodin, who belongs to the new Russian school, had only completed one movement in this symphony when he dropped dead at a masked ball at Petrograd.

His talents were unique and manifold. A great chemist and teacher, his musical development came second, though he will be remembered to posterity according to Philip Hale, the compiler of records for the program books of the Boston Symphony.

Borodin was "something more than a composer," and he certainly was. Like Leonardo da Vinci, he belonged to the versatile tribe of geniuses divided between science and music.

The other soloist, however, "Egmont," of Beethoven, the clarinetist, Bullet Sulles of Delibes and the superb tenor voice of Finlandia" of Sibelius are other numbers chosen for this afternoon. The complete sympathy that is felt by Nicholas Sokoloff, the inspired leader of the orchestra, should bring out the color, particularly in the Borodin and Sibelius works. Sokoloff is unusually impatient with these "cultured bores" who long to put a blanket on any spontaneous thrill in music.

At the same time, he has had long experience with Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Mozart, Haydn—learning these masters while a member of the Boston Symphony Orchestra under two great conductors, Dr. Misk, who brought it to its fine standard, and George White, the maker of the Boston Symphony, so called. Through Sokoloff strips the classics of certain attributes that have been demanded by academic intellectuals, he still has the approval of big men. And certainly he has given great proof at his concerts of his dramatic ability and his remarkable interpretation.

Convinced that music should give sensation, he sometimes, for instance, has increased the tempo of a work that has been traditionally dragged out to a period of minutes that robbed it of the effect which it should produce. He is a prodigy of this generation who wished to create rather than follow blindly.

Seats will be on sale at the box offices of Sherman, Clay & Company and Kohler & Chase as usual.

Professional musicians throughout the bay region comprising the entire personnel of Local No. 6 American Federation of Musicians are making elaborate preparations toward making the coming musicians' day at Shellmound Park next Thursday the greatest meeting of musicians and their friends ever held on this coast.

The day's festivities will begin with two great parades occurring simultaneously in this city and San Francisco, headed by colossal military bands of hundreds of musicians. Those across the bay will form in line at the Civic Center and march to the Ferry depot, there to embark for Shellmound, where Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley forces will join them.

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Hundreds of vacation wanderers in Yosemite Valley have attended the series of concerts that are being given five times a week by a group of musicians including Miss Inez and Miss Leona Merchant, singers; Miss Dorothy Pasmore, cellist; Harold Parish Williams, Taffetas . . . . .

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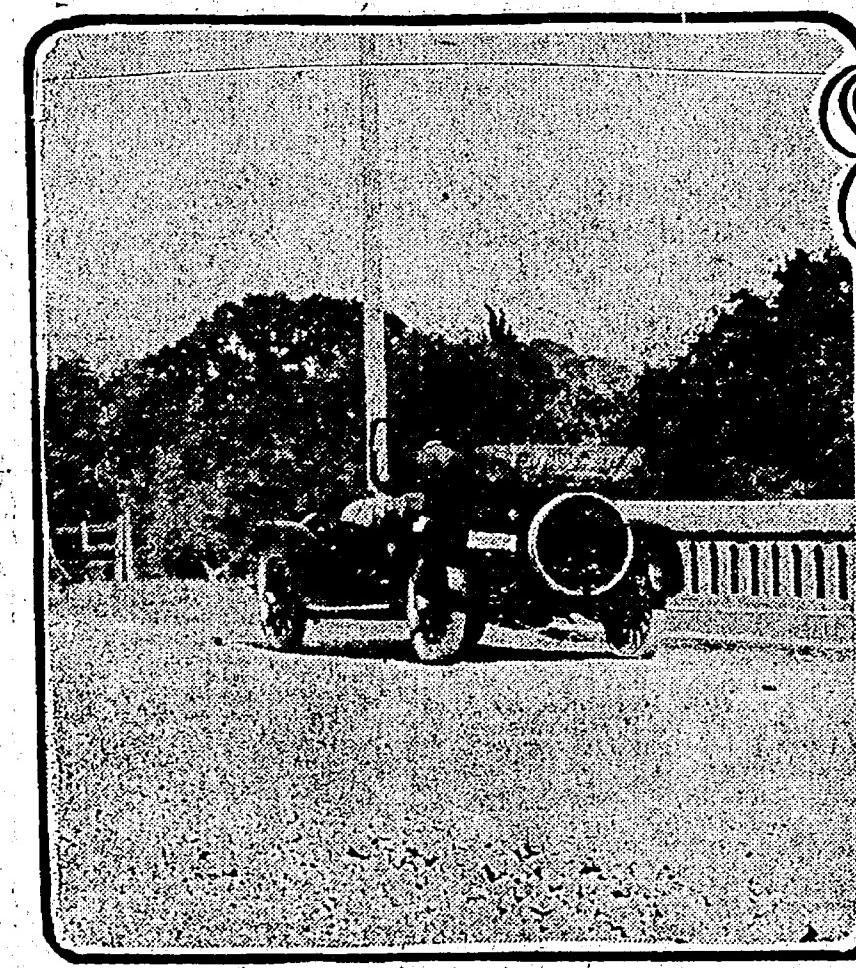
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## CHEVROLET 4-90 OUTPUT WILL BE INCREASED



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#### Richmond Boat Delayed Schedule Run Is Now Off

Once again a setback has occurred in the starting date of the new Richmond ferry. A week ago the company announced that in all likelihood it would be ready and in operation yesterday, the 15th.

The problem of installing machinery has been more difficult than the contractors anticipated.

They are being confronted with trouble serious enough to hold back progress far beyond the calculations of the owners.

Charles Van Dammie, president of the owning company, announced yesterday that he hopes to have the boat ready for a trial trip on Friday or Saturday of this week. In a few days following this initial journey the regular service will start.

It has been definitely settled that the Pacific Coast branch factory of the Chevrolet Motor Company will turn out 15,750 Chevrolet cars of the Four-Ninety models at the new plant in Oakland.

It was the original plan to turn out only 10,000 cars, but the demand has so increased that it was necessary to enlarge the output over 33½ per cent.

Norman de Vaux, president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company of California, who has recently returned from a conference with William Carpo Durant, says: "I tried to get Duran to increase our Pacific coast factory output from 10,000 to 20,000 cars, but was unsuccessful, as the increased demand for Chevrolet cars has increased in the East, especially in Canada, to even greater extent than we are enjoying on the Pacific coast."

LIMITATION.

"There had to be a limitation somewhere on the scarcity of material, and while the Chevrolet factory, with Duran's unlimited credit, buying power made it possible to get material, where other big corporations had failed, yet he has not been able to purchase an unlimited supply."

"The Chevrolet Motor Company, through its chain of factories, will produce the coming season 197,000 cars. This amount, however, falls short of the orders already on hand and we have been forced to make our allotment proportionate to the demand."

"We have only been able to allow the Mathewson Motor Company of San Francisco and Oakland 2500 cars for the season, and while this number may be considered a record amount for this locality, yet from the records of the E. D. E. Mathewson is now enjoying the amount well short of the demand."

"The tremendous prosperity in the East has resulted in a greatly underestimated demand. The most enthusiastic manufacturer has fallen short in his calculations, with the result that he has not purchased enough raw material."

"Now that material is getting even scarcer it is only a very few firms

that come near having the buying power of Duran that can absorb any of this over-demand."

PREMIUM.

"There is no question that before the end of the season of 1917 that standard-made motor cars will be selling at a premium. Those who have not visited the East lately may think this prophecy too optimistic, yet, however, it is merely a deduction from the actual conditions I saw while East."

"Taking into consideration railroad facilities and the factory possibilities in the East it would not have been possible for us to have supplied more than 5000 cars if the Pacific Coast factory had not been built."

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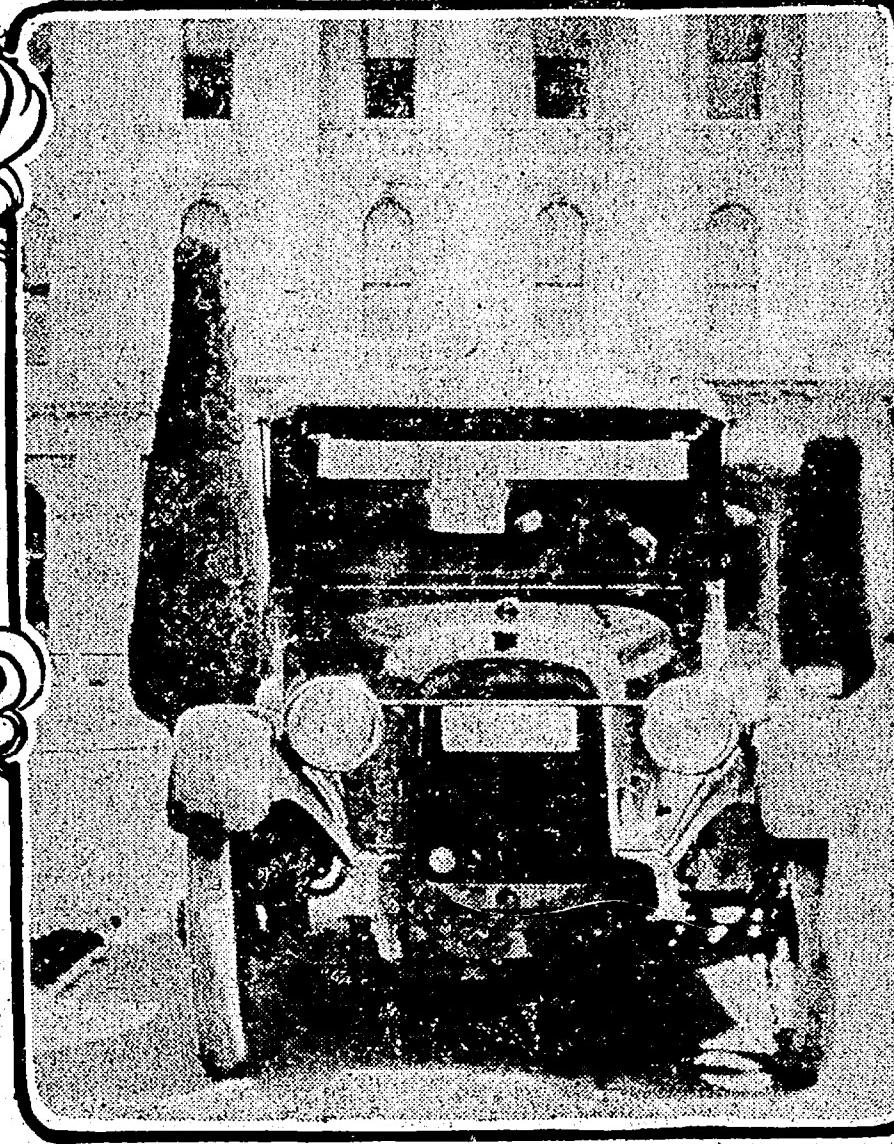
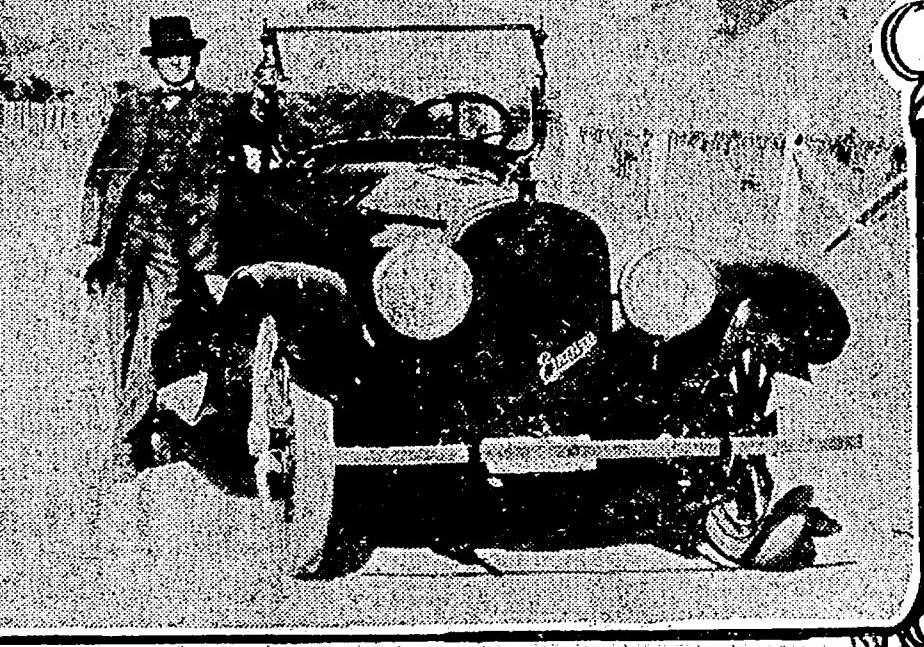
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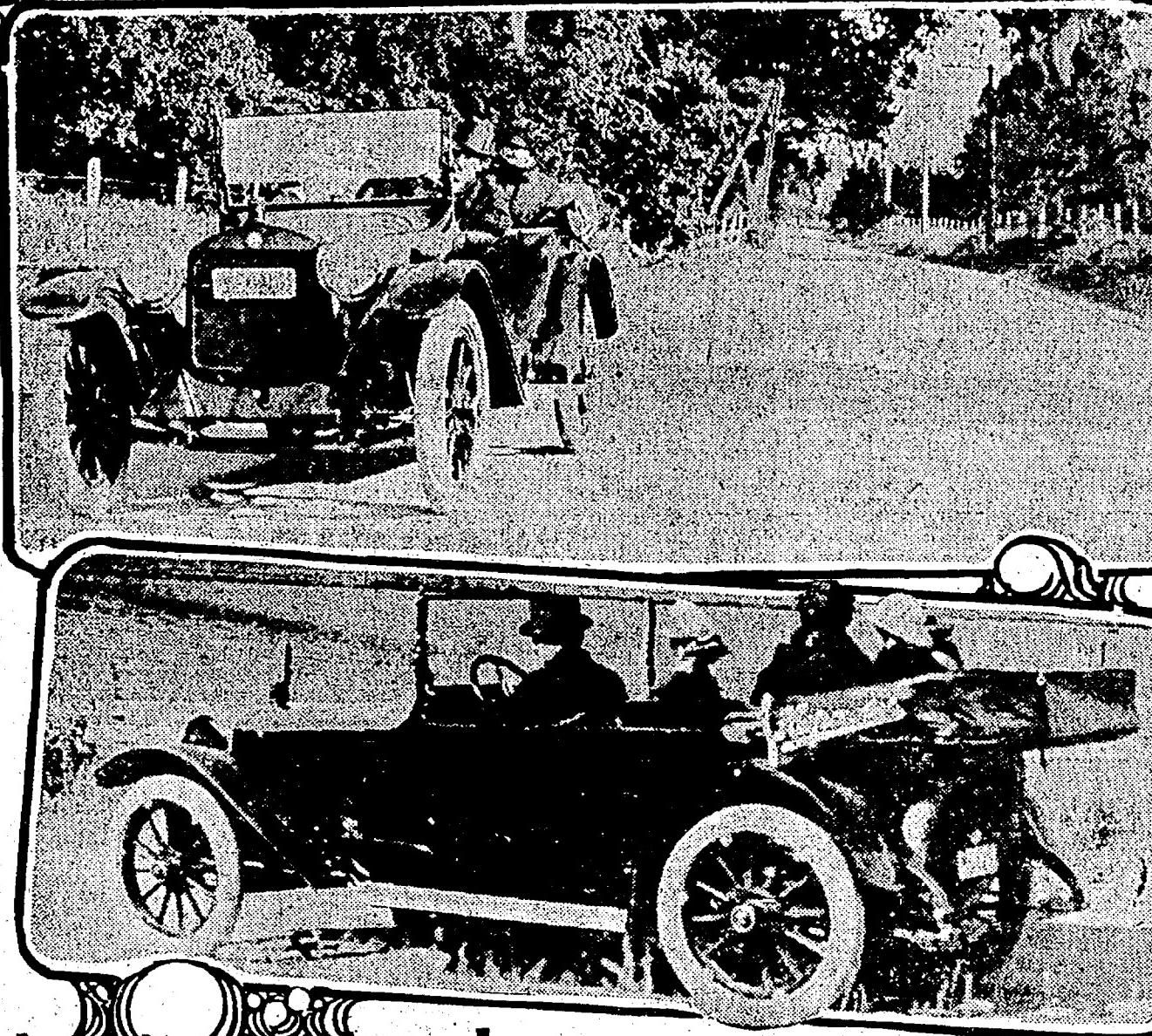
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UPPER—Completed section of road between Lafayette and Walnut-Creek, now open. Empire Six in the foreground. CENTER—Humpmobile party on the Walnut Creek-Danville road en route to Mt. Diablo, C. L. Heffrank driving. LOWER—Humpmobile on the new Walnut Creek-Mt. Diablo road.

#### Auto Club Making Fight on Garage Men

The Columbus, Ohio, Automobile Club has taken up the question of adulteration of gasoline by dealers and will prosecute a number of garagemen for alleged fraud. Tests were made of gasoline purchased at several of the local dealers, and one was found to contain 50 per cent gasoline and 50 per cent kerosene. Another test showed 40 per cent of the bulk composed of plain water. An ordinance has been prepared for introduction in the City Council making it a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment for any dealer to adulterate gasoline.

On the present journey Lena was outfitted with a new set of Norwall tires by the Berg Auto Supply Company of this city. A liberal supply of Vendol oil, also sold by the Berg company, was taken along and arrangements were made along the Lincoln highway route by Berg to see that the car was supplied with this lubricant at various stations.

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#### New Jersey Law Hits Jitneys Hard Blow

The new jitney law in New Jersey has crippled the transportation between Atlantic City and its suburbs. The jitneys first crippled the local trolley lines so that it was forced to fall down its schedule to the suburbs, and now the new law forbids licensed jitneys doing business except in the limits of the city which licenses them, thus preventing further transportation to Longport, Margate or Ventnor from Atlantic City.

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# YOSEMITE IS WONDERLAND FOR AUTOS

"Roads and more roads" is the cry in Yosemite. Plans now under way, for which appropriations have been made, or will be in the near future, if the people of the state vote favorably on the bond issue which will have a place on the November ballot, will make the Yosemite the most accessible of all our national parks. The opening of the Tioga road, that wonder route over the high Sierras from the Yosemite to Mono lake, yesterday, completed the link between the valley and Lake Tahoe.

Despite the fact that unusual difficulties were encountered this season in opening the Tioga route due to the snowfall of last winter, which was the heaviest in many years, the road was put in shape on scheduled time and will remain open for at least three months, and probably until the 1st of November, when the first big snows usually come.

Deep drifts, washouts, fallen trees, made the rebuilding of the Tioga route a matter of great difficulty, but it has been accomplished, and again this most-talked-of road in America is open to motorists.

The Sundry civil bill, which carries an appropriation of \$250,000 for Yosemite, already has passed the Senate, and it is expected the Senate, \$75,000 of this money will be available for the rebuilding of the road from El Portal into the valley.

The passage of the California road bond issue of \$15,000,000 at the November election will assure the building of a low-altitude, paved road from Mariposa to El Portal and will give boulevard connection between San Francisco and Los Angeles and the valley, doing away with the heavy grades on the old routes into the valley and making the trip a much easier one for all cars.

"The road plans which are under way mean more to the valley than even we who have been here for the last twenty years can realize," said David A. Curry, stanton of the Yosemite and founder of Camp Curry. "With the present road conditions we have broken all records for motor travel this season, and with improved roads we would have even better fortune."

"The motor car has become one of the biggest factors in the valley, and we must provide the best possible means of access to it for the benefit of the motorist."

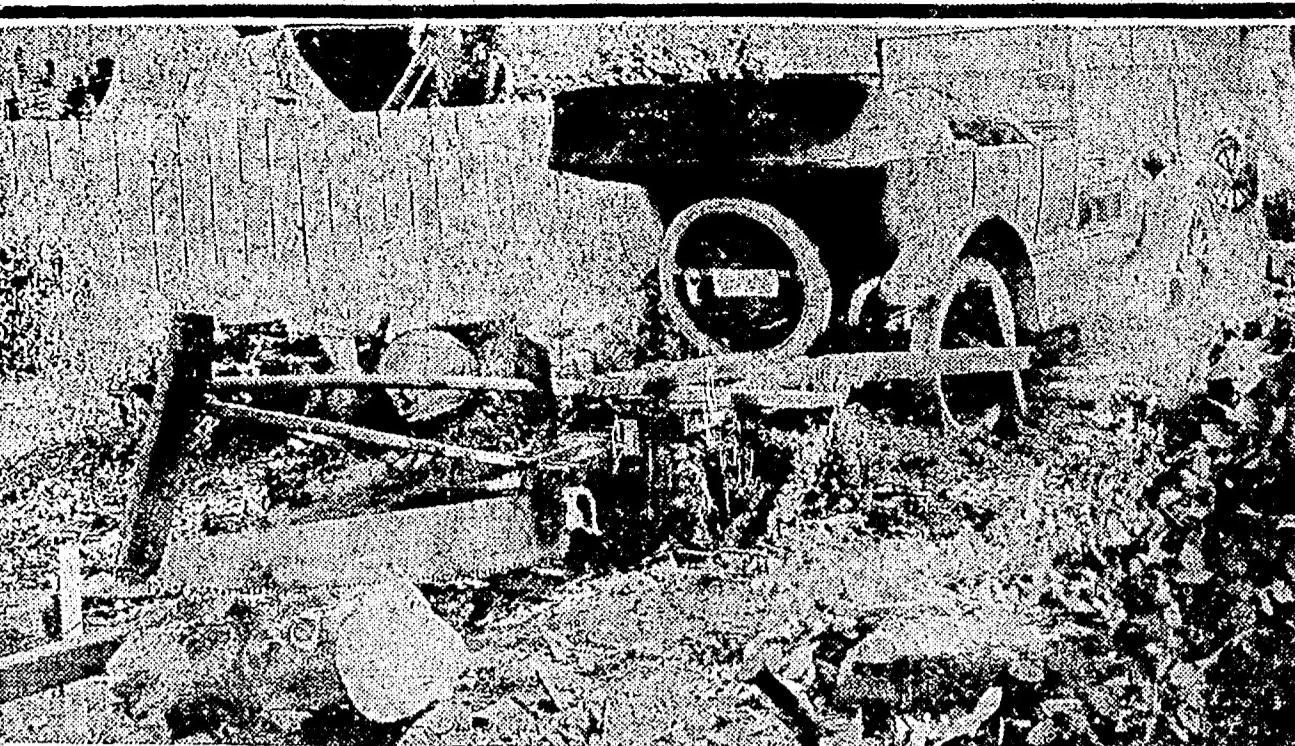
## Omaha Club Posts Lincoln Highway

Three thousand double-ply duck signs will be placed on the highways radiating from Omaha and Council Bluffs by the Omaha Automobile Club during the coming summer. One-half of these have already been placed by the club sign car along the Lincoln highway and the military road out of Omaha. The new duck signs are believed to be the solution of a vexatious problem which has confronted the club from the start of its road making.

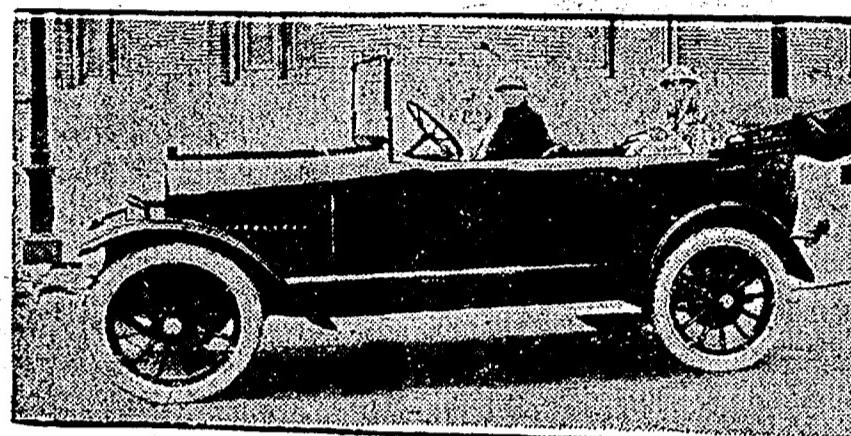
## Railroads Are Big Users of Motorcars

Nearly 500 motor vehicles were owned and operated last year by the principal steam railroads of the United Kingdom. The chairman was somewhat less than in 1914, owing to the requisitioning of some of the vehicles for army purposes, taking, for example, thirty-two of the London and Northwestern's fleet of fifty-two omnibuses. It is expected, however, that this year will show a considerable increase.

## New Use for Studebakers:



C. L. YOUNG of Alameda is sort of an inventive genius. Some trees near his home had to be cut down, and quickly. Young rigged up a crude but efficient device as shown here, hooked it up to a rear wheel of his 1915 Studebaker and presto, the trees were quickly felled.



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### Transmission Wins Favor, and Demand Grows in Auto World.

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"Among hundreds of other cars, this machine holds the unique position, because it is the only one with a magnetic transmission."

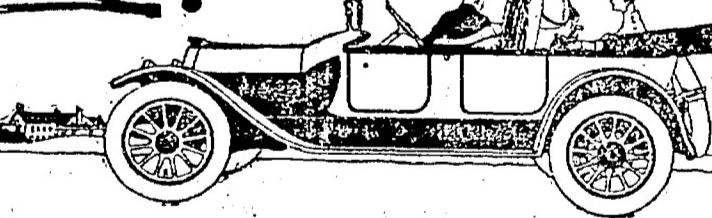
Vance, who has just returned from a business trip to the southern part of the state, is enthusiastic over business prospects there, and stated that the interest in his Owen Magnetic was universal from the time he left here in the car until his return.

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## TIRES ARE SHIPPED EAST FROM COAST

### What Was Innovation Is Now Established Business Fact.

Only a few weeks ago a number of Pacific Coast papers published the picture of a car of tires and tubes just ready to start from the Savage warehouse in San Diego, California, for the Middle West. It was the first car of tires ever shipped eastward over the "backbone of the continent," so, was well worthy of note. There is nothing unusual in eastern shipments from the Savage plant now, however. Since the initial shipment to Chicago fifteen cars of tires and tubes have been sent to eastern and middle western points, and other cars are now being made ready for shipment almost daily.

The automobile dealers of Oakland are considered the liveliest dealers in the business and with the proper encouragement from the public "in the buy-at-home spirit" Oakland will be placed upon the map as the "Detroit of the Pacific." This meeting Monday night will bring out all the managers from the leading automobile houses as well as representatives from nearby cities. Every motor car dealer in the county is invited to be present.

## Auto Men Want Reciprocity Dealers' Association to Meet Monday Eve

A meeting has been called at which every automobile dealer in this city is expected to be present in the Commercial Club rooms, Hotel Oakland, Monday evening at 8:15 p. m.

In order to be prepared for the early fall rush it is necessary for the automobile men to discuss several matters which have been a drawback to the business in the past season. In the near future the dealers will have one of their men go before a general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and show that body what they have done for the city of Oakland. They will ask for stronger cooperation between the two organizations.

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## France Orders 600 Moreland Trucks

The war department of France last week cabled an order for 600 trucks to the Moreland Truck Company of Los Angeles, which also operates a branch in this city. This order, one of the largest placed at one time since the war began, was the result of the service given by two demonstrators sent to Paris five months ago. With truck fuel soaring abroad, the French do not have distillate, but an oil by-product of still lower test, according to reports received by Manager Moreland. This low grade fuel burns satisfactorily in Moreland's engines.

The economy of operation with the service given resulted in the large order. Manager Moreland said that while day and night operation of the factory would be necessary, the local dealers would be given preference in deliveries.

## 56,815 AUTOS IN NEBRASKA.

Every third family in the State of Nebraska owns a motor car, according to a report made by Secretary of State Charles Pool. There are now registered with the secretary of state 76,815 motor cars, which does not include 3,016 motorcycles. Motor car registrations during May totaled 5,620, and conservative estimates indicate that by the end of September there will be in Nebraska one car for every 2.7 families.

50-50. That represents the rights of motor car owners on the roads. Don't try to make it 75-25.

## TRAVEL MODE NOW A LA CABRIOLE

### New Chalmers Appreciated on Hot Days in Valley.

The most comfortable method of travel through the Sacramento Valley with the present excessive heat conditions, is a la Cabriolet, according to W. L. King of the A. H. Chalmers Company.

Over the holidays King made the run with a party in his Chalmers Cabriolet. The discomforts from traveling in an open touring car were not experienced by King, who is now more convinced than ever that the closed model is the ideal one for touring in any kind of weather.

Speaking of the trip King says:

"I started out Sunday morning at 11:10 and arrived at Marysville at 12:40 with thirty-two machines waiting their turn to get across the straits. We were lucky in making the 1:15 boat. By 1:40 we had arrived at Benicia, where we encountered a stretch of hard surface highway for good fifteen miles, then a stretch of old gravel road where the comfortable riding qualities of the Cabriolet were highly appreciated. Next came upon the splendidly constructed causeway, which soon brought us into Sacramento at a thirty-mile clip."

An exceptionally good road to Placerville gave us an opportunity to test the ability of our motor. On the entire trip we did not once shift to second gear, although the Clarksburg road between Sacramento and Placerville is a long heavy grade where one gear every other mile puts out of the motor. We rolled the Placerville 10:20 o'clock. We stopped there for the night, having driven 166 miles, averaging nineteen miles to the gallon.

Starting out at 8 o'clock on the second day, we toured again over a fair road in high gear to Kyburz, where the car became the talk and admiration of everyone.

The trip out of Kyburz is more difficult, and later in the day gear work is necessary due to the heavy grade, dust and sharp turns. Returning, the cab was a source of great comfort in spite of the excessive heat.

## Passes Bill Aimed to Cut Down Use of Auto

The British Government has decided that more effective diminution in the use of automobiles can be obtained by control than by increasing taxes on cars. According to an announcement made in the House of Commons, the increased taxes are to be restricted to certain authorities created with power to permit the purchase of specified amounts of gasoline, on which a license of sixpence per gallon must be paid at the time of purchase. For commercial vehicles or those of doctors and veterinary surgeons the permits will be issued at half rates.

## CARS TELL TALE OF YOSEMITE CHARM

### Motor Travel in Park Is Tabulated to Give Idea of Volume.

Motor travel to the Yosemite National Park is more than 150 per cent heavier than last year. Twelve hundred and seventy-six motor cars of eighty-two different makes entered the park this season previous to July 1, as against 510 during a similar period last year.

Yosemite is now in the midst of the biggest season in the history of the park, according to the statement of Clarence Washburn, manager of the Yosemite Stage and Transportation Company, the Horseshoe line.

Washburn visited Oakland to consult with the Pierce-Arrow people regarding the further improvement of his line. The company has already purchased five Pierce-Arrows for this season. There are now thirty-three cars in operation, twenty-five of which are Pierce-Arrows, and, according to plans made last week, all further replacements will be made with Pierce-Arrow cars.

With the exception of some short stretches between Los Gatos and Glenwood, that are cut up and dusty, the roads between here and the beach city are in excellent condition.

**BULGING REPAIRS.**  
Some vulcanizers ask why repairs bulge between the tread and side-walls after the tires have been run a couple of weeks.

The most likely explanation is that the pressure on the sides of the casing is insufficient. If the air bag is not used, care should be taken to see that the cross wrapping is applied firmly.

## Performance Too Phenomenal To Be Believed

Hupmobile is 99 Per Cent Efficient, Say 11,000 Owners

**H** UPMOBILE history—day by day—all over America, bristles with astonishing incidents.

With dealer and owner alike, the unusual is usual.

Thus, in Rochester the other day, the Hupmobile dealer was actually suspected of putting picric acid, or ether, or some other "stimulant," in the gasoline.

**He Saw It Done—Yet Didn't Believe.**

It was the engineer of a public service corporation who recorded his opinion that the high gear performance of the Hupmobile was "impossible," even after he had demanded a second test.

Like the rustic looking at the giraffe for the first time, he didn't believe there was any such animal. So he demanded a second test.

"This time," says C. E. Hartson, the dealer, "he even watched us fill the tanks with gasoline, oil and water. We went out and beat our first demonstration. He wanted a third test, driving the car himself. We gleefully consented."

"He gave his order, and," says Mr. Hartson, "you

ought to hear him talk Hupmobile against sixes, eights and twelves now."

### The Good Samaritan of the Sand-Patch

Down near Sherman, Mississippi, are two of the most unique road signs in America. They were erected by a farmer whose home faces the worst mile-and-a-half of sand in the state.

**On Kansas Hills and Nebraska Roads**

People in Kansas City can learn how easily the Hupmobile goes to the top of

that the farmer will gladly pull them through the sand stretch with his Hupmobile.

He erected the bulletin boards in a burst of enthusiasm after he had bought a Hupmobile which negotiated the mile and a half with ease on high gear.

### Eleven thousand Hupmobile Owners Say: 99% Efficient

Eleven thousand Hupmobile owners have rated the Hupmobile 99% efficient. Of these 50 8/10% buy one Hupmobile after another.

In other words, more than half of all

# TRIP MADE TO NORTH COAST.

## Pleasant Run for Party, With Good Roads to Humboldt

Chalmers "Six-30" with a party of four recently made the trip from San Francisco to Crescent City and return, traveling in all a distance of 575 miles.

This trip is seldom taken by motorists and is yet one of the most beautiful in the State, combining as it does, miles of forest, both redwood and pine, with mountain scenery that almost equals the Yosemite in grandeur and with a half-day spent driving along cliffs hundreds of feet above the sea.

The first stop made by the Chalmers party was at Willits, continuing again the next day to Eureka, over an excellent road, along trout streams and through a hunting country that can not be excelled. At Harris, an old stage station, they left the main road, which, from there on is in bad condition, and took the one that passes through Blockburg and Bridgeville, road formerly traveled by the old Eureka stage line, for many years patronized by those unwilling to attempt the trip by sea, which is universally known as being one of the roughest in the world. During the last few years Eureka has retained the dignity of being in communication by rail with the rest of the world but until recently it had the uncertain distinction of being the largest town in the United States, inaccessible except by sea or stage.

On leaving Eureka the Chalmers party drove around the bay to Arcata, after a hurried trip to see the Humboldt bar, which has a place in California nautical history, second only to Duxbury Reef in its number of shipwrecks.

### SHORT RUN.

From Arcata the run to Trinidad, a distance of fifteen miles, was made in short time. Trinidad is a windy little town, full of historical associations, built on a high cliff with a view so commanding as to give one the impression of being on a rock far out at sea.

After leaving Trinidad the next stop was at Big Lagoon, an arm of the sea, surrounded by thick forests, an ideal swimming place. A small house near by is run by a man named Nelson and one can stay there all night or stop long enough for lunch and enjoy chicken, ham, hot biscuits and country gravy.

From Big Lagoon to Renuia the road runs most of the time along the ocean, at times hundreds of feet above the water. Renuia is at mouth of the Clamath and the surrounding scenery can not be surpassed. The river is so wide that it gives the impression of being a beautiful succession of lakes as it winds and turns for hundreds of miles, with tributary creeks that can be explored to their source and the latter opportunities for all kinds of fishing.

The hunting is excellent, as there is an unlimited supply of game of all kinds. Including the justly famous Humboldt County grouse, a bird as large as a setting hen and much more palatable. Deer abound and, in the season venison is the principal item on the bill of fare at the small Renuia hotel, varied with the freshest salmon taken from the water direct to the fire.

**RETURN BY SAME ROAD.**  
After a run to Crescent City, a distance of about eighteen miles, the Chalmers made the return trip to San Francisco over the same road to Eureka and from there to Sausalito. During the trip it was not necessary to make any mechanical adjustment of the car and the average mileage was sixteen miles to the gallon of gas, although for much of the time the grades were long and heavy.

Licenses numbering nearly 1400 have been issued for motors in Marshall county, Kansas, this year, against 800 issued last year.

## Chandler Six to Blaze New Route

### Alpine Highway to Lake Tahoe Opened

STOCKTON, July 15.—Driving a Chandler Six, representatives of the Peacock Motor Sales Company of San Francisco, arrived in this city last evening on their way to Lake Tahoe via the Big Trees and the new Alpine county highway. The Chandler car will, by previous arrangement, be the first automobile to traverse the new road, but the principal object of the tourists is to obtain all data of interest to motorists in general concerning the new route to the world-famous lake.

Among the features which will be given especial attention by the San Francisco tourists, now here, will be the photographic, that is the scenic side of the tour. All road data of every description will be carefully chronicled.

In connection with the Alpine highway to the lake it is said the new road opens up a country far more scenic than that of either the Emigrant Gap road or the Placerville route, which for many years have been the routes of motorists from the bay cities. It is stated here by local automobile men that with the proper exploitation of the new road, which is bound to come, both the Auburn and the Placerville roads will have a hard time attracting motorists.

### LIGHT AND POWER SHOW SEPT. 23-30

#### California Grays as Hosts in Effort to Raise Trip Funds.

Arrangements have been made for an automobile, light and power show to be held in the exposition auditorium, San Francisco, September 23 to 30, inclusive. This time has been selected to enable the manufacturers to show their 1917 models before their selling campaign in the fall. Assurances have been received, according to the promoters, that many factories will be represented. In addition to autos and motor trucks, there will be exhibits of tractors and other motor-driven agricultural machines, motor boats, flying machines and the latest developments in the way of electric lighting and power appliances.

The show is being promoted by the California Grays for the purpose of raising funds for their eastern tour next March, when they will participate in the presidential inaugural in Washington, D. C., as representative of San Francisco and the State of California. The executive committee for the show consists of Captain C. F. Voorhies, commander of the California Grays; chairman; R. R. Morgan, vice-chairman; T. W. Slimme, S. L. Butler, H. Voorhies, treasurer, and Charles Woodman, secretary.

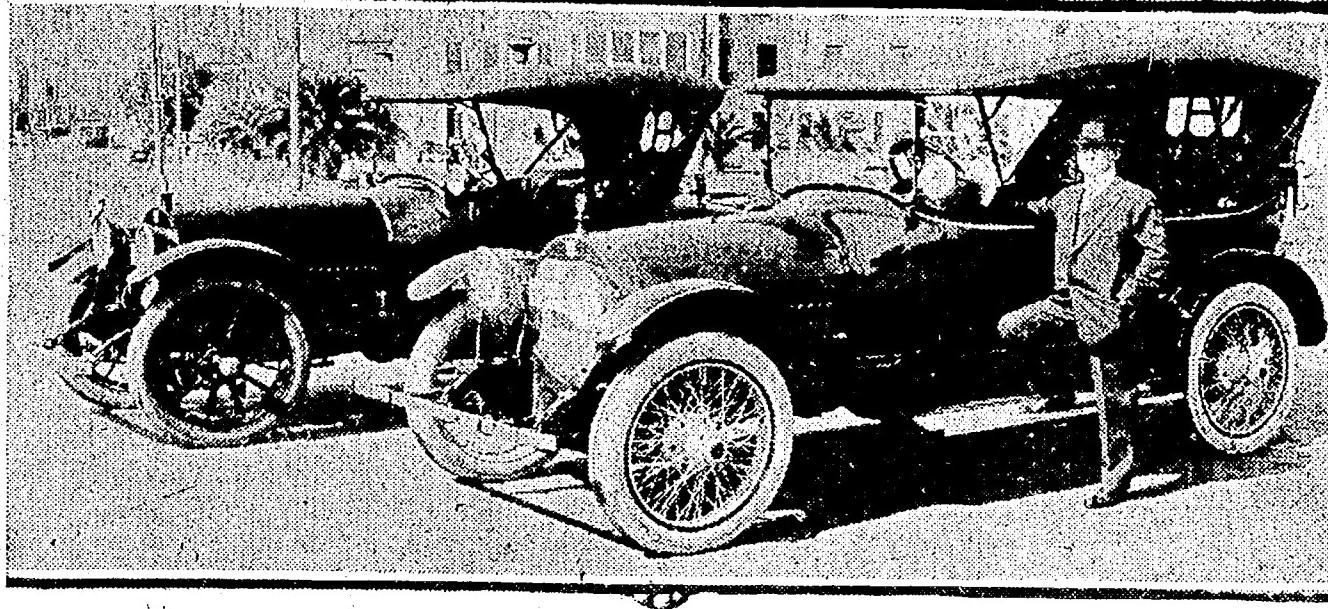
Leslie M. Brown, who was special commissioner from the State of Washington to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, has been appointed managing director for the show and offices have been opened at 250 Phelan building, San Francisco.

#### Motor Companies in Detroit Are Merged

The Commerce Motor Car Company of Detroit and the Signal Motor Truck Company of Detroit, manufacturers of commercial vehicles and trucks, have been merged into the Signal-Commerce Motor Truck Company, under a holding company of \$6,000,000 capitalization and backed by Detroit capital.

This announcement is one of the first of its kind in the motor truck field. Thomas Neal will head the new combination in association with present executives of the two companies and other men of wide experience in the commercial vehicle field. Neal formerly was president of the General Motors, later chairman of the board of directors and is now vice president of that company.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY HYNES AND HIS TWO LATEST HAYNES CARS. "BILLY" HAS OWNED AND DRIVEN VARIOUS HAYNES MODELS SINCE 1912.



## CAR NEW TO STATE MAKES APPEARANCE

Motors Distributing Co., introduces The Roamer in Oakland.

Chalmers Co. Shows Big Earnings Monthly

The earnings of the Chalmers Motor Company, Detroit, Mich., it is stated, are running better than \$300,000 per month. In five months the sales were more than twice the shipments of any one year's business. The sales department to date is several thousand orders ahead of the production.

**CADILLAC WINS NEW RECORD.**  
Following up its recent coast to coast record and its record from Los Angeles to San Francisco, as well as numerous other road achievements, the Cadillac on July 4 annexed another.

In competition with twenty-one other cars, the Cadillac driven by Harold Drinker in the Denver News-Times race of 132 miles from Denver to Larimer, Wyo., covered the route of rough going—including one mountain range—in two hours, fifty-five minutes and ten seconds, an average of close to forty-four miles per hour.

The body lines are in keeping with those of many European cars, differing greatly from the accepted American standard.

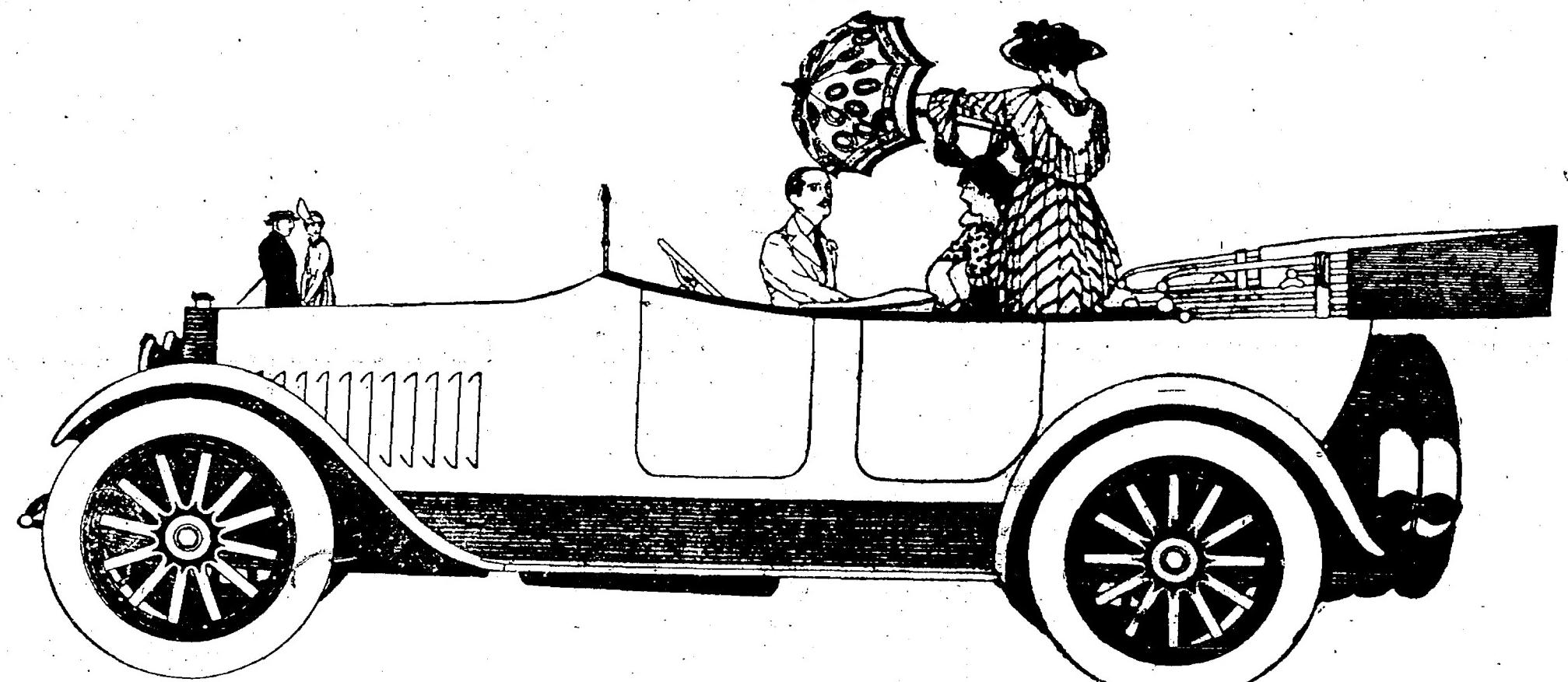
It is a six-cylinder model, rated at between 50 and 60 horsepower, and is offered to buyers in optional body colors.

Its price here is slightly in excess of \$2000.

The Gramin-Bernstein Truck agency will be continued by this same firm.



Quality First



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She's active, full of life, lacks "nerves," and delivers a terrific wallop with only the slightest effort.

We mean by that a power-wallop. Because she turns up 3400 revolutions per minute. Her crank shaft speed surpasses that of any other American car.

Though there are three built in the U. S. A. that get a bit beyond 3100 r. p. m.

It's like an electric fan, which turns up 4000 r. p. m., or a turbine which does around 4300.

Of course, the Chalmers engine doesn't hit 3400 all the time. 3400 is the maximum. When the car is running 5 miles an hour, she turns up 250 r. p. m.

At 10 miles an hour she does 500 r. p. m. At 15 she does 750. At 20, 1000. At 30, 1500.

So you see the engine isn't hitting the highest speed at the slower car speeds—those speeds you drive 90 per cent of the time.

In a way, it's like horse-power. You say the horse-power of your car is 40. You mean by that the maximum is 40.

Yet at 10 miles an hour you are using probably less than 10 h. p. While at 20 miles an hour you are using about 17 or 18 h. p. And so on.

3400 r. p. m. is just another way of stating horse-power. It's the modern way. Because it shows power through supreme engine speed and not through large bore and stroke, which means a brute of an engine, and hence a vehicle of great weight.

The day of such a car has gone by. The modern, experienced motorist wants a light, spunky car that responds to the slightest touch of the accelerator, that drives straight, that has attractive body lines, and obeys.

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F. O. B., S. F.

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# CHANDLER IN INTERESTING TRIP

The following account of a tour through Mendocino county, made by a party of local motorists in a Chandler Six touring car is not intended as a description of the joys of that trip, but merely as a guide for other motorists who can appreciate the unusual in nature and her rarest and most remarkable manifestations.

Crossing the Sonoma-Mendocino county line just north of Cloverdale, the Chandler tourists followed the State Highway to Ukiah, thence to Willits. At the latter place they took the road leading to Sherrard, thence north and west to the coast, passing through Noyo, Branscomb, De Haven, Westport, Kibesillah, Newport, Inglewood to Fort Bragg, arriving there late at night.

#### FROM FORT BRAGG.

Leaving Fort Bragg early the next morning the tourists retraced their course for north to Dr. Haven, from which point they continued still further north along the coast, passing through Hardy, Union Landing, Rockport, Devil'siss, Usal, Kenny and French, where camp was pitched for the night.

Being near the Humboldt county line and desiring to see more of the wonderful, rough coast scenery of Mendocino, the following day the Chandler motorists drove back to Fort Bragg, thence down the coast, passing through the score or more of lumber camps, the principal ones of which were Noyo, Mendocino City, Albion, Greenwood, Manchester, Point Arena and Guadalupe. From the latter point the return trip to San Francisco lay along a route which practically bisected Sonoma county diagonally, thence via the State Highway to Sausalito.

#### OVER THE SIERRA.

Between Westport and Fort Bragg there is a piece of road which literally hangs out over the angry sea. Many motorists, especially those subject to timidity, would prefer to drive over this with their eyes shut, for in their minds certain death lurks just around the next curve. There are extremely few places where cars may pass, but fortunately many cars do not have to pass along there. A short distance beyond is Ten Mile Creek which is spanned by an exceedingly long timber bridge, a model of its kind of construction. From Fort Bragg south to Guadalupe, just beyond which one enters Sonoma county, the marine scenery is magnificent. Nothing in California compares with it. The rugged projection of the land has its curious, gigantic, jagged rock formations, every cove is littered with sharp-toothed boulders and around each and piled on the sandy strips between, are mounds of marine disasters of the past.

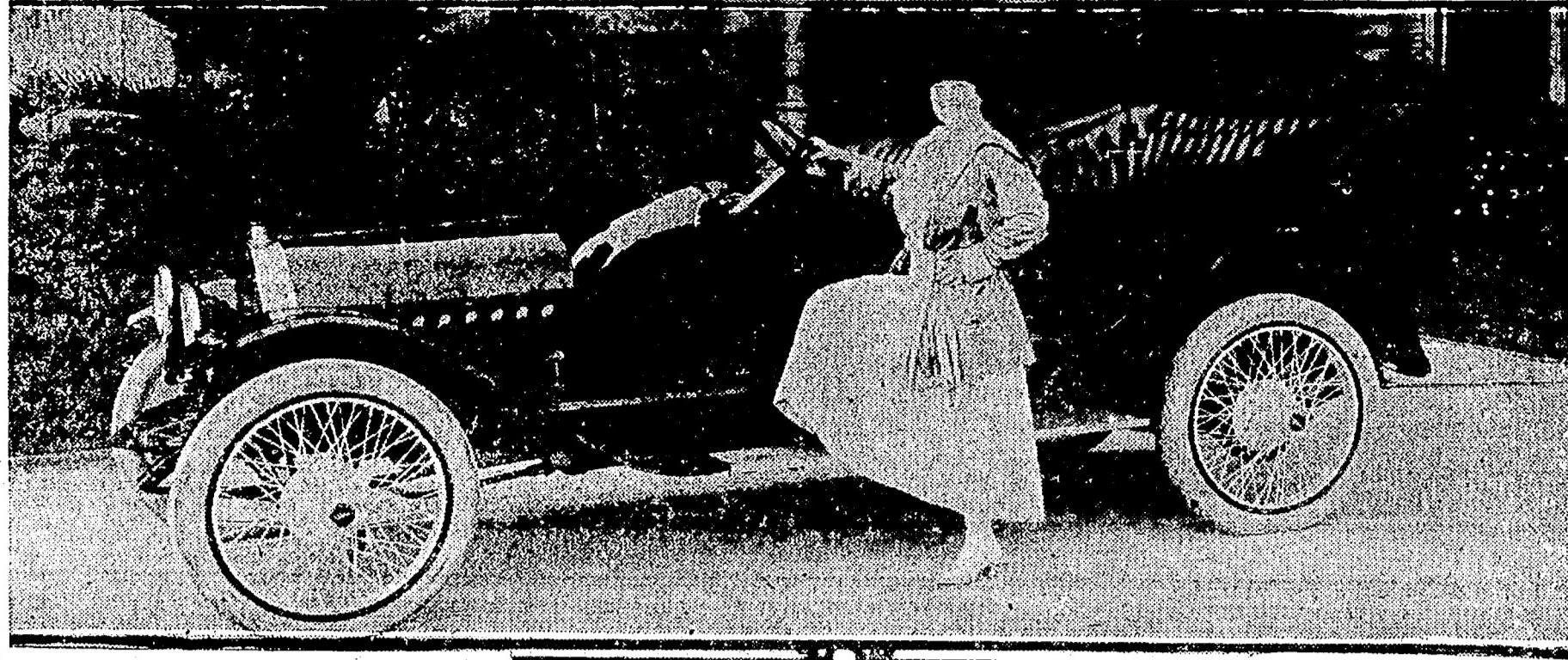
#### MOTOR COMPANY CARES FOR MEN IN GUARD

At a mass-meeting and farewell to Company D, Sixth O. N. G., Fostoria, Ohio, W. O. Allen, general manager of the Allen Motor Company, voiced the fervent sentiments of the people of that city and in addition encouraged further enlistment in a practical and appreciable manner.

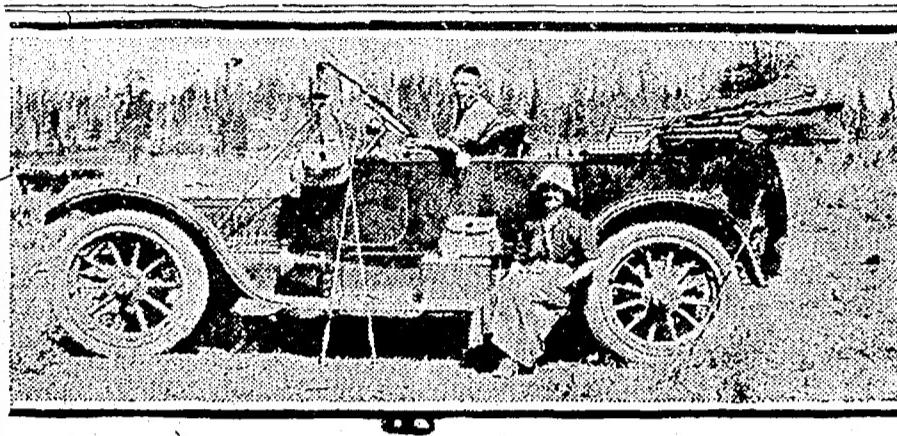
Allen announced, for his company, builders of Allen motor cars, that not only would they assure every employee enlisting his present position, but that they would care for any families which might become destitute through the service of one on whom they are dependent.

**CHANGE LICENSE PLATE COLORS.**  
Arizona's 1917 number plates will be black with white numbers, and the head of the white-faced bull on the left side. This design is intended to symbolize the cattle growing industry, second in importance in Arizona.

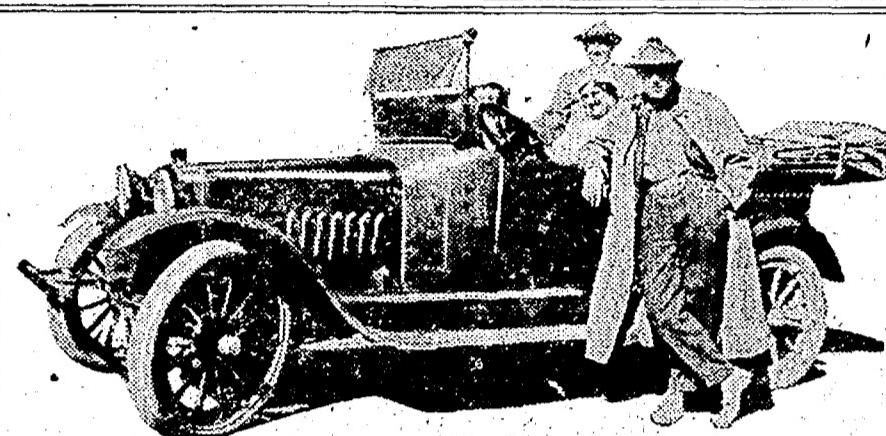
# Olds Bids for Honor as "Milady's Car"



THE OLDSMOBILE THIS SEASON IS MAKING A STRONGER BID THAN EVER FOR RECOGNITION AS THE IDEAL "MI-LADY'S" CAR. SHOWN HERE IS A WELL-KNOWN OAKLAND LADY, WHO HAS BECOME AN EXPERT OLDSMOBILE CHAUFERETTE.



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MRS. F. L. HALL (AT THE WHEEL) IN A SAXON SIX, AND A PARTY OF FRIENDS, AT TAHOE TAVERN.

## DETROIT FEELS RUSH FROM CALL

#### ARMY DEMANDS TO AFFECT AUTO MARKET, REPORT FROM FACTORIES.

## FRANKLIN SERIES NINE IN DEMAND

#### MANAGER PENFIELD OF COMPANY'S OAKLAND BRANCH BOOKS ORDERS.

## NORTHWEST ALERT TO SCENIC CHARMS

#### AUTO TIRES NEED CARE, LIKE ENGINE

#### Autoists Invited to Make Trip Over Wooded Highways to Puget Sound.

#### WEARING QUALITIES AS GREAT WITH PROPER USE, SAY ENGINEERS.

Detroit is feeling the United States Government's call to arms to handle the Mexican situation. With more than 1000 of her young men in the mobilization camp of the state national guard, the city has been called on to recruit another 600 men for service with the motor transport division of the army along the southern boundary.

With a long-distance telephone order for 300 motor trucks received Wednesday by the Packard Motor Car Company, came the request for the additional recruits. "We need experienced motor vehicle mechanics," said the voice of the quartermaster-general over the wire. "Send along truckmasters, assistant truckmasters, drivers, mechanics and cooks."

The Packard Company had already furnished 122 men for government service with the army. Packard employees manned the 122 trucks shipped to the border since March 22, which are now carrying supplies to General Pershing's men in the states of the southwest and Mexico and along the border. The company also lost 109 employees when the call came for national guard mobilization and another contingent will soon board ship on the call for the state naval militia.

A beautifully colored halftone picture showing the new model, reproduced on slightly sensitized canvas from what is said to have been the largest halftone negative ever made is on exhibition at the Oakland McLain salesroom. The original from which the copy was made is an oil painting by S. Werner, an artist of note.

The northwest is becoming aroused over its possibilities as the motor traveling center of the United States, according to Frank W. Gilbert of Spokane, chairman of the executive committee in charge of the organization and exploitation of the national parks highway, which is the name applied to the road from Chicago to Puget Sound.

"But like the engine, they demand proper attention to make them run smoothly. The idea that tire costs are larger than other running costs has been proven false by thousands of motorists who give their tires systematic attention."

"If tires were loaded only to their recommended loads, inflated to recommended air pressure, and wheels kept in strict alignment, their cost of up-keep would greatly reduced. Going around corners at high speed is bad for the tires. If the same care that is generally given by the motorist to his engine were exercised toward his tires, the bugbear of excessive tire cost would soon be routed."

The Rockies and the Cascades, the great forests, lakes, rivers, farming country, orchards, fishing, hunting and all the other elements which combine to give the northwest the title of "The Green Summer Playground of America."

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## MANY OBEY SLOGAN SEE STATE FIRST

#### Yosemite Valley Is Becoming Mecca for Motor Tourists.

**New Type of Trunk  
for Border Troops**

A power which, with the rest of steel wire which is now used in building, is the feature of a new type of wrecking truck that will aid the motor truck trains in Mexico when they get into difficulties. Several of these are now on their way south and others are being turned out by the Jeffery Company as fast as possible in anticipation of the rainy season in Mexico. The chassis of this unusual machine is the Jeffery Quad, which drives, brakes and steers on all four wheels.

that had to the same date last season, and last year was the biggest automobile year in the history of the valley.

David A. Curry, stenographer of the Yosemite and the man who has watched the vacationers come and go for nearly thirty years, declares this will be the best year in the history of the Yosemite. "California is widely awake to the wonders of the Yosemite," he says. "The tourists, the time-honored visitors are making their yearly pilgrimage to the valley, and thousands of new citizens are visiting it."

July 1 to 4 saw new records for population, when 3500 guests were in the valley, exclusive of guides, employees, etc.

## WO-THIRDS of all the new cars being equipped by their makers with cord tires are going out on Goodyear Cords.

That is important; but the rapidly increasing favor of these tires among owners of all cars everywhere is more significant to you.

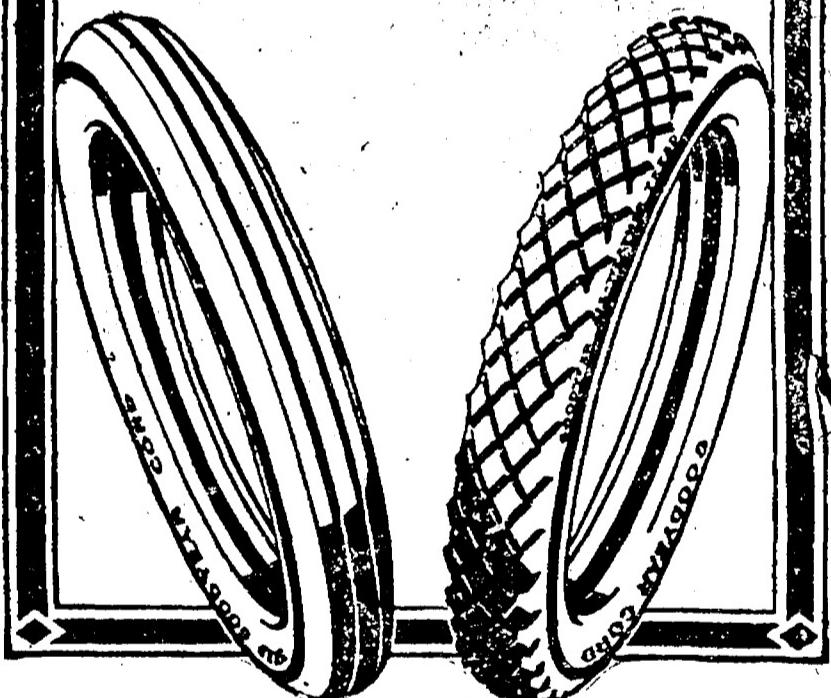
For it shows that motorists in general have found out—as the car makers found out—that every good car gains in looks, in power-saving and gas mileage, in long life and smooth riding through Goodyear Cord Tires.

#### GOODYEAR CORD TIRES

Goodyear No-Hook Cord Tires  
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not rust fast to the rim.  
Blowouts are lessened by our  
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reduced by our double-thick,  
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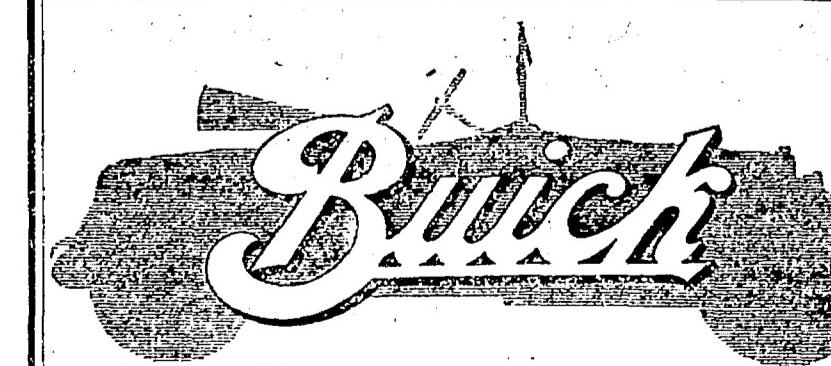
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# 'GOOD ROADS DAY' IS PLAN

Local Organization to Aid in Celebration of Holiday

A movement has been launched by local organizations, including the Chamber of Commerce, the Goodrich Rubber Company, the Commercial Club, and several of the prominent business men to petition Governor Hiram Johnson, asking that he set aside some one day during the week of August 6 to 16, inclusive, as a "Good Roads Day," according to William Heitman of the Goodrich Rubber Company.

"This city will follow the example of several of the others in the State," said Heitman. "I am circulating a petition among the business houses and prominent men and when completed will be joined with the others and sent to Governor Johnson. I expect this to occur within a week and will probably receive a reply before another week has passed."

"Utah has a 'Good Roads Day' and several of the eastern states do likewise. California can easily do the same, as we do not expect a statewide holiday but only an incentive for a general exodus of tourists."

PETITION GOVERNOR.

The petition is composed of four sections and reads as follows:

To His Excellency, Honorable Hiram W. Johnson, Governor of California, State House, Sacramento, Cal.: Whereas there is a general movement of foot and the Government of the eastern states to set apart some one day during the week of August 6 to 12, inclusive, as a "Good Roads Day," and

"Whereas, We understand that such a movement is already on foot in our sister states of Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Utah and Arizona, and

BENEFIT TO COAST.

"Whereas, We believe that the good roads movement is of greater benefit to our Pacific Coast States and to California in particular than to any of the other states in the Union."

"Therefore, We, the undersigned, do respectfully petition that your excellency set apart some one day during the week of August 6 to 12, inclusive, as California's "Good Roads Day," not as a public holiday, but as a day to be generally observed nevertheless, by appropriate exercises throughout the varied cities, towns and municipalities of our commonwealth, by such appropriate process as may appeal to the various mayors, boards of select men, chambers of commerce, automobile clubs, etc."

## SAXON OPERATION COSTS ARE SMALL

Because of This, Little Car Appeals to Average Business Man.

"Excluding the development of the automobile as a carrier for freight, the use of the light, durable car for business calls, salesmanship and general business utility, is still in incubation," says George Peacock of the E. L. Peacock Auto Company.

"To get the motor car to a point of development where its appeal would dominate home with force to the average business man, it had to be carried well out of the stage of luxury and pleasure. It had to be brought to the place where a hardy, service-giving motor could be purchased for a moderate cost. That time has recently arrived and the business man is beginning to see the benefits that come from an automobile for his particular line."

"I mean the results that it can show for rural or city sales work, for general business calls. When a motor car can compete in upkeep expense with street car fares, it offers the thing that the business man has been looking for."

"Take the Saxon cars, for instance. Tests of every kind and description have been used to establish an average of fuel consumption and to catalogue the cars in their place in the motor world, with reference to their upkeep expense. Well, the company tests and the experience of owners have combined to prove that the Saxon has an unusually low cost of operation."

BIG INSURANCE IN FEES.

Up until the close of business June 12 the Pennsylvania State Highway Department received in registration and license fees \$2,002,462, as compared with \$1,565,271 for the entire year of 1915. The estimates for the present year are \$2,225,000.

## INDIVIDUALITY BIG SALE INFLUENCE

Body Design Found Spur to the Demand for Overland Machine.

Individuality in body design has a remarkable influence on motor car sales, according to Harrison B. Wood, local Oldsmobile dealer.

As proof of this statement, Wood cites the rapid increase in Oldsmobile sales during the past two years.

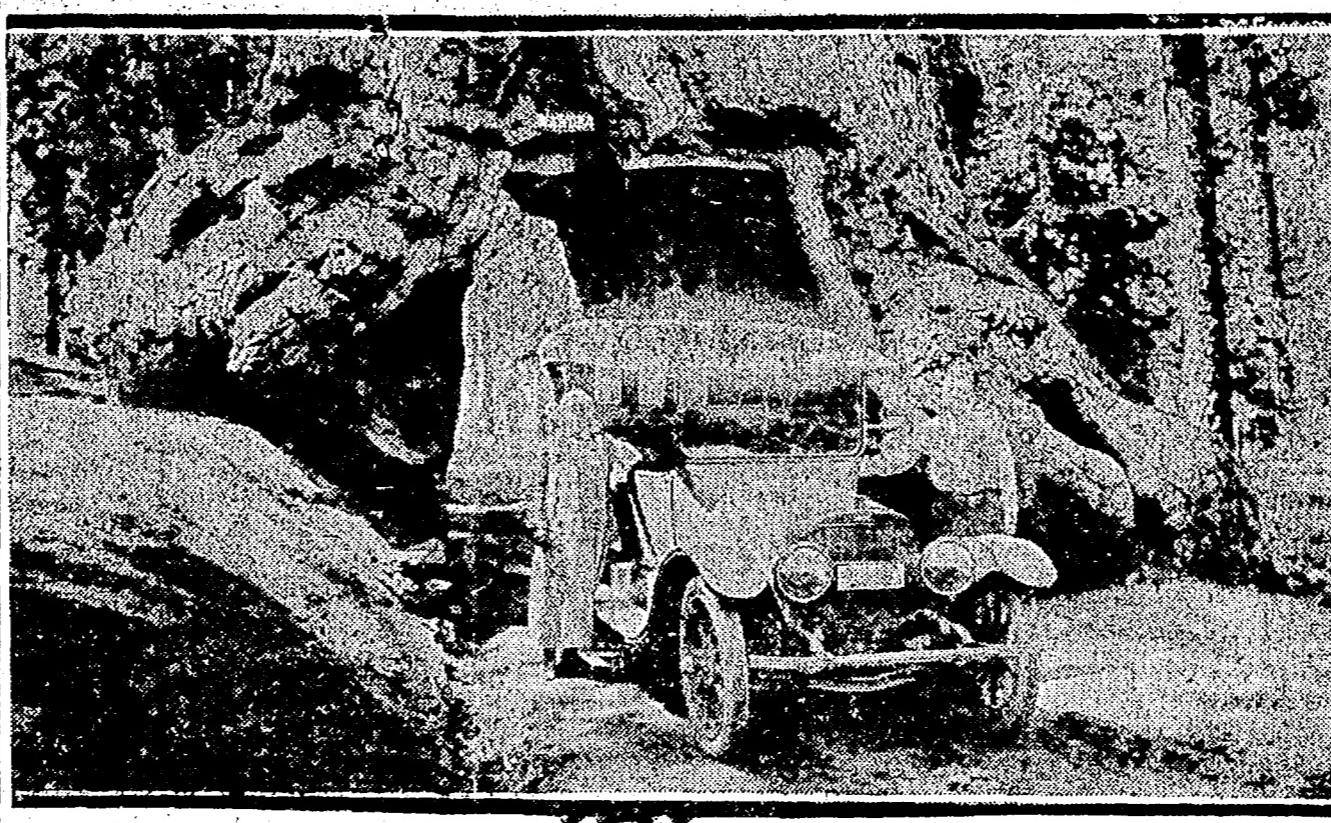
In 1914, Oldsmobile production was 6,000 cars. This year, it will run approximately 12,000, and for next year a production of more than 20,000 cars is contemplated.

"With so many cars of the same nearly the same appearance in the market," says Wood, "the distinctive Oldsmobile has a special appeal to many discriminating buyers."

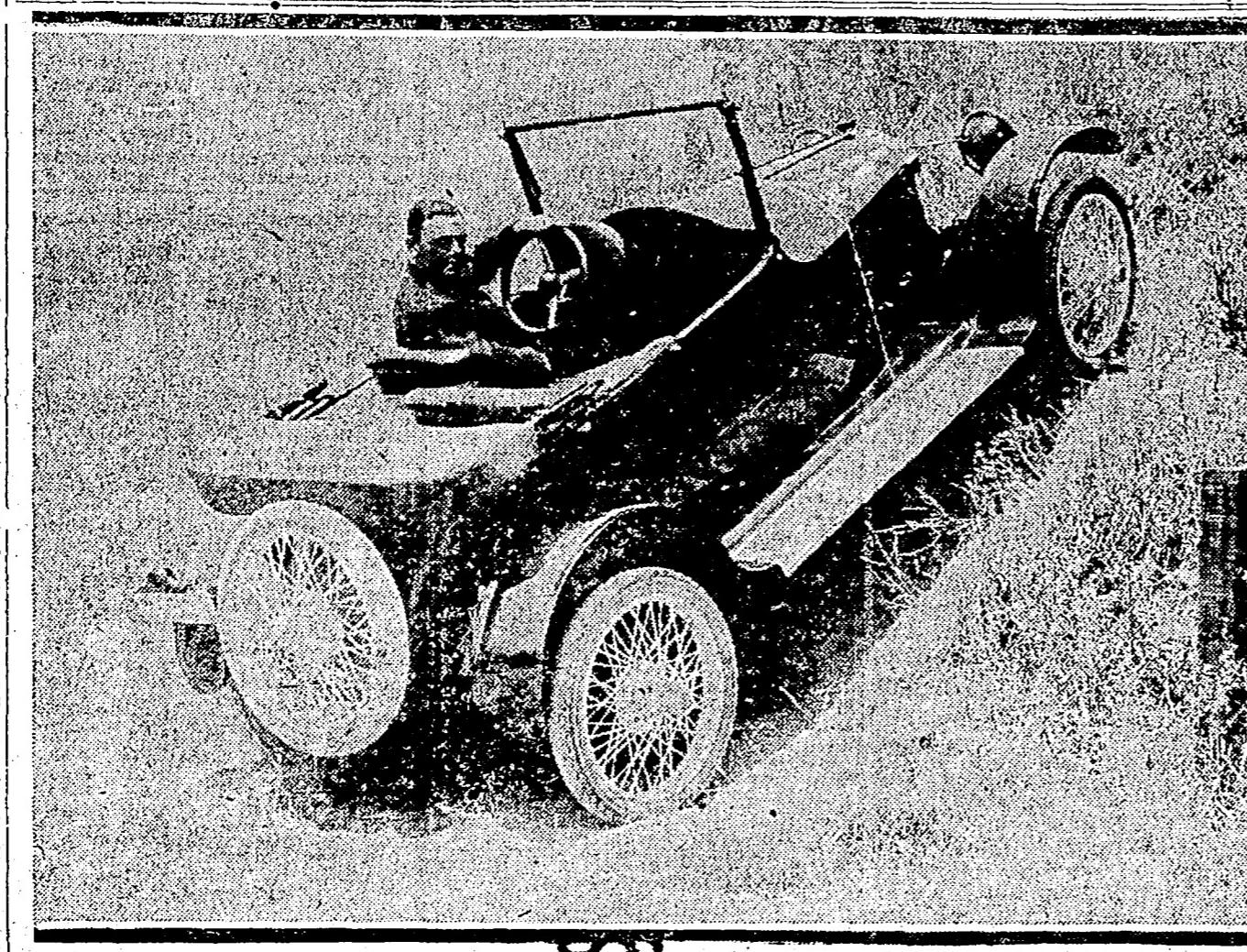
"The automobile business is the same as the clothing, furniture, or any other article, and upon something individual, different from the ordinary car. They wish to be admired for their taste, complimented upon their purchases."

In view of this fact, special effort has been made to surround the Oldsmobile with that atmosphere of elegance and distinction which is the essence of refined motor car appeal. "It pays to be different."

## Autoists Explore Big Tree Wonders



MR. AND MRS. A. K. GIBBS OF OAKLAND AND THEIR CHANDLER SIX AT THE FAMOUS BIG TREE, "WAWONA," IN THE MARIPOSAS GROVE.



MGR. PENFIELD OF THE JNO. F. MC LAINE CO. DEMONSTRATING THE WONDERFUL CLUTCH ON THE NEW SCRIPPS-BOOTH BY STARTING AND STOPPING IT ON A STEEP GRADE.

## MAXWELL STANDS TERRIFIC STRAIN

Car Used in Leaping Gap Stunt by Jack Little, Still Going.

Automobile field days of the future, where other events besides straight speed tests are in order, probably will have on their programs the following: "Running broad jump for motor cars. Purse, \$1,000, etc."

Twenty thousand persons at San Diego's big exposition were thrilled recently when Jack Little, moving picture "stunt" pilot, took a Maxwell touring car and leaped the gap time after time to provide the greatest spectacle most of those present had ever enjoyed. The record leap of the day was forty-four feet.

The "leap the gap" stunt was inaugurated by Charles Irwin, manager for the Lord Motor Car Company, which handles the Maxwell line in San Diego. The exposition officials had approached Irwin to get his ideas on a real motor car thriller for a big holiday bill.

"Why not get Jack Little down here from Santa Barbara and let him duplicate the moving picture team across a chasm?" said Irwin. But at first he was "turned down" by the conservative San Diegans. It was too daring, they said; a machine might stand the strain once or twice, but to repeat it three times in one day—not a chance.

Irwin was persistent, for he had seen the Maxwell stand up under the task which Little handed it in the "movie" stunt. In the end he won his point—Little and the Maxwell were advertised far and wide in a new "death cheater."

## MANY DELIVERIES KEEP STAFF BUSY

Jeffery Agency Reports Active Season With Frequent Sales Recorded.

"Business has never been better," is the optimistic statement made by Homer L. Le Ballister, sales manager of the Fageol Auto Sales Company. "Our greatest trouble has been in securing cars for the multitude of people desirous of having a new car before taking their summer vacations. It has not been a case of selling the Jeffery with us, but one of delivering them."

The great success that has met the Jeffery factory organization and carried it to a position ranking third highest among the first five strongest financial institutions in the automobile industry may be attributed to the broad-gauge business methods of just

one man, the late Thomas B. Jeffery. Usually the big, dominant personality in an individualist, making practically all important decisions on his own initiative. Thomas B. Jeffery was the direct opposite. His far-seeing mind was a clearing house for the ideas of others, of everyone with whom he came in contact—as well as of his own.

He knew decisions that had to do with his product were too important to be determined by one individual. His was an open mind—open to every idea, suggestion, opinion, that might contribute to the betterment of his product.

"There are but few people who have not become familiar to some extent at least with the secrets for Jeffery success, and this, no doubt, accounts for the 'waiting on delivery' list we have only just now been able to fill."

NEW FACTORY STARTS.

A new million dollar business created in 150 days.

That is the record claimed by the Jordan Motor Car Company, whose production of the new Jordan car began in the new Cleveland plant June 25.

Sixty of the manufacturers, business men and bankers of Cleveland formally welcomed the Jordan Motor Car Company to Cleveland, and witnessed the starting of production on that day.

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## BATTERY USE IS MATTER OF CARE

Willard Service Stations Give Advice and Suggestions to Car Owners.

No motor car owner would think of wondering why his car would not run if his gasoline tank were empty, and when you stop to think of it, the same principle applies to storage batteries.

As explained by the Willard Storage Battery Company, the battery is often growing weaker and weaker without the owner knowing anything about it. He may be driving his car a great deal at night, especially in the summer months, with his electric light consumption almost as much current as is being generated. Possibly he is driving short distances and operating his starters frequently without putting back into the battery the same amount of current he takes out of it.

All of these things require more or less care on the part of the car owner, and a weak battery is seldom heard of where the proper attention is given it.

It is a very simple matter to take a hydrometer test of the battery to determine what condition it is in. A great many people do not make a test themselves, but rely upon Willard service station, where they can have it made free of charge and at the same time get valuable suggestions regarding the care and operation of their electrical system. Everyone of these stations is in charge of an expert, as

## HUDSON 'SUPERS' GROOMED FOR TASK

Three Will Take Part in Pike's Peak Climbing Contest.

Three Hudson "Super-Sixes" are being prepared for the Pike's Peak hill climbing contest, and two of them have been officially entered. One of these is to be driven by Ralph Muiford, who holds the record for the fastest time over the course with a Hudson and numerous other records. Muiford's team mate, probably will be the Western driver, F. A. Patterson, who holds from Stockton.

The first running of this annual contest over the highest highway in the world will be August 10, 11 and 12, the first day being for motorcycles and the others two for the automobile events. The course includes a class E, 230 cubic inches and under, class B, 231 to 300 cubic inches, and a class D, free for all. The latter event is for the Panrose challenge trophy, given by Spencer Penrose, valued at \$1,200, and \$3,000 to be divided between the winner and second place.

The course measures twelve miles, 2,200 feet, and in order to negotiate this climb to the summit of the famous mountain, cars will have to conquer a rise of 6,150 feet. With a maximum grade of 7 per cent, with numerous turns, an exciting contest is assured. Furthermore, it is a contest in which driving skill will play a big part.

is well illustrated in the local Willard service station conducted by E. E. Foster at 2509 Broadway.

## - comforts

Too many in the new SERIES 17 Studebakers even to mention here—but one of them is typical: the new DIVIDED front seats that are made adjustable so that you can move them fore and aft as you please. The new cars show many refinements that all multiply Studebaker COMFORT. Wish you'd come in and let us show you. You will surely appreciate their comfort.

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Pacific Tire & Rubber Co., 1113 McDonald Avenue, Richmond.

Sunset Garage, 1716 Webster Street Alameda.

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# ALAMEDANS HEAR REPORT OF CHAMBER

**Annual Meeting of Civic Body Is Told of Progress**

**Preparedness Committee to Arrange for Big Parade**

ALAMEDA, July 15.—At the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night the following directors were elected: Dr. W. O. Smith, J. H. Halton, T. G. Hutt, J. H. Willkens, E. P. Butterfield, C. C. Adams and G. A. Hagy. The directors name the president, secretary and other officers at the next directors' meeting.

Secretary E. J. Silver, J. S. McDowell and Dr. C. P. Pond were named a committee to confer with the Alameda preparedness committee. The conference will be held at the city hall Monday night.

J. H. Helmstein resigned as a director.

The Employers' Association of Alameda and Contra Costa counties will appear before the chamber on July 28, presumably to discuss labor conditions.

The Property Owners' Protective Association will send a delegation to address the chamber at the first meeting in August. The visitors will speak on constitutional amendments one and two.

The annual report of the secretary was read. It was in part as follows:

**HARBOR DEVELOPMENT.**

"The most important accomplishment from an industrial standpoint is the widening of the inner harbor, which was done by changing the harbor lines on the Alameda shore.

"In December, 1914, the directors of the chamber, after numerous conferences with the officials of the United Engineering Works, Alaska Packers' Corporation and Oakland Waterfront Company and the members of the Harbor Advisory Board, City Council and Mayor, adopted a resolution urging the city officials to grant permission to the interested parties to widen the harbor as per maps submitted. The matter was referred to the harbor advisory board.

They reported adversely to the project and upon their advice a protest was entered by the city officials with the War Department against the proposed change in the harbor lines.

The matter rested until January of this year when it was again taken up and in February the council withdrew its protest against the proposed change.

"The judgment of the Chamber of Commerce in advancing this improvement was well-founded, no one will now deny. It gave one fact in particular—the United Engineering Works—greatly increased shipping facilities; and as a result their plant was recently sold to the Union Iron Works Company, one of the largest shipbuilding plants in the country. The new owners immediately set about improving the plant, making an added investment of thousands of dollars and at the present time, plan the expenditure of approximately one million dollars and the employment of five thousand men. The plan is to take the property of the city, adjoining the plant for a term of years and they will then spend \$175,000 improving the city's property. If this plan is consummated, it will mean a great navy yard capable of building the largest dreadnaughts and mercantile vessels. Very few realized when the Chamber of Commerce urged that the harbor be widened to accommodate the largest steamer, that it would bring such steady and beneficial results.

**INDUSTRIAL HIGHWAY.**

"Closely identified with the harbor widening is the proposed industrial highway, and realizing the importance of proper rail and highway facilities for the manufacturing district, the Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the members of the City Council called a meeting in February and invited the property owners and representatives of the commercial enterprises in the district to attend. At this meeting it developed that a number of the property owners had no right of way, but others were holding for service out of proportion. At least \$4,000 will be required to complete this project. It is planned to complete the highway from Grand street west. Three methods of providing funds were advocated: direct assessment, bonds and a tax levy. The majority present agreed that the most feasible plan would be the tax levy. The matter will be taken up again at the most opportune time.

**SUBWAY.**

"Numerous conferences have been held during the year in conjunction with the mayor's committee and representatives of the Oakland civic bodies regarding the matter of a bascule bridge or subway between Alameda and Oakland. The general committee at the present believe that a subway is the most practical solution of the problem. A case has been prepared, showing how the present bridge is hindered navigation and retard the development of the inner harbor and asking that the State Department order the removal of the bridge. This matter has been presented to the authorities at Washington and is the first important step towards securing the construction of a subway between Alameda and Oakland.

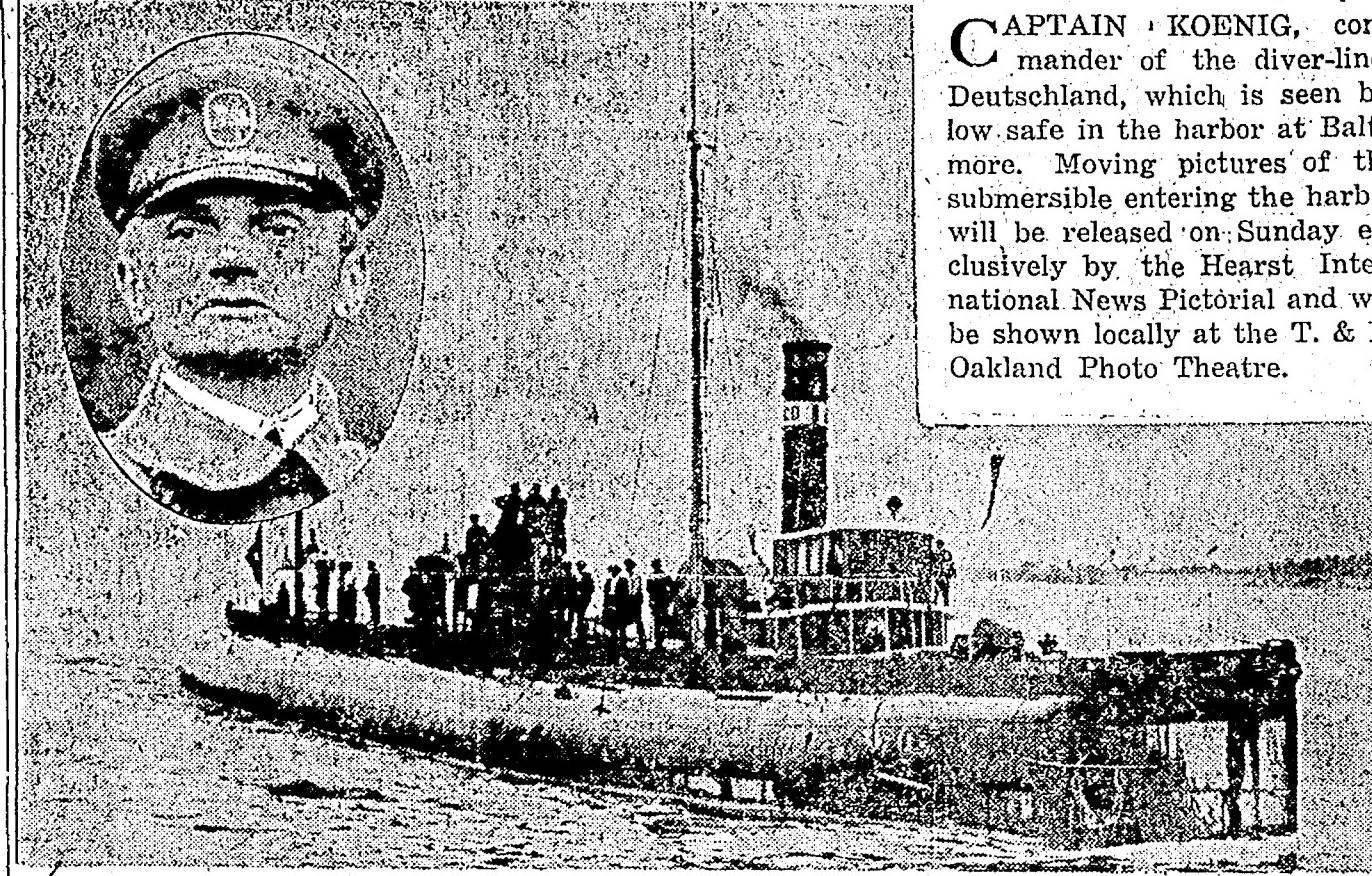
**SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND BRIDGE.**

Committees from the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, Oakland Chamber of Commerce, Berkeley Chamber of Commerce and Alameda Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the San Francisco-Oakland bridge engineers are now formulating plans for this project. A committee is at Washington seeking the sanction of the federal government to bridge the bay.

**NEW CHARTER.**

"Some three years ago the voters of Alameda by means of straw ballot declared themselves in favor of the commission form of government. The matter was brought up in the council on numerous occasions with our definite action. In November, 1915, the directors of the chamber adopted a resolution and presented

## Picture of the Deutschland to Be Shown



### MARKET CARNIVAL PLANS COMPLETED

#### Phone Message Speeds Up Staff Postmaster Has a New Plan for Efficiency

HAYWARD, July 15.—The market day carnival to be held here by members of the Hayward Congregational church September 22, will be one of the largest social functions of the season. It is being airanned on lines similar to carnivals held in Oakland and across the bay.

The following committees have charge of the carnival arrangements:

Program—Miss Hannah Madison.

Local Exhibit—Dr. C. Corwin, P. W. Burt, E. S. Warren, G. F. Sullivan, F. P. Johnson.

Confectionery Stall—Miss Ruth Kimball, Miss Clara Katesen, Miss Pearl Penko, Miss Elsie Oliver, Mrs. George Grindell, Ice Cream Stall—Mrs. Cecil Corwin, Mrs. T. B. Russell, Miss Louise May, Miss Meta Eggert, Miss Elmer Brown.

Clothing Stall—Mrs. Andrae Oliver, Mrs. Fischer, Miss Obermuller, Miss Christine Madison, Miss Elsa Jensen.

Fancy Work Stall—Mrs. Cecilia Corwin, Mrs. Henry Powell, Miss Gertrude Freling, Mrs. G. F. Gullinan, Mrs. Stanton.

Useful Articles Stall—Mrs. Elsa Allen, Mrs. Geardot, Mrs. F. Hoyt, Mrs. E. N. Mayberry, Mrs. Newbold, Mrs. E. A. Corwin, Sunday School Stall—Miss Irene Templeton, Mrs. Naylor, Mrs. Clark, Miss Marie Madison, Miss Leone Smith, Miss Hazel, Mrs. Marie Russell.

Decorative Stall—Mrs. Minnie L. Arb, Mrs. Henry Powell, Miss Gertrude Freling, Mrs. G. F. Gullinan, Mrs. Stanton.

Half an hour: an hour passes and the expected official from postoffice headquarters fails to appear.

"He can't be coming," choruses the staff with relief in their voices.

Did the telephone message mention the local superintendent of mails?" asks Andrade, as an afterthought, with a merry twinkle in his eyes. Whereupon the staff reminds him that he himself holds that position and that surely he wouldn't announce his own coming.

"You never can tell," muses Andrade, as he regards the busy scene and the flowers with growing satisfaction.

**Alameda Commission Does Routine Work**

ALAMEDA, July 15.—The police and fire commissioners met in Alameda yesterday and Captain Guy Wagner was allowed seven days' additional leave of absence and was given permission to leave the state during his vacation cutting. He is captain at the Webb avenue fire station.

Paul Nielsen resigned as a fire department driver. The resignation of Mat Hanson and Ernest Rogers, as call men, were accepted. The two are now on the board of the company G of the National Guard.

Captain Ernest Berryman reported for active duty after being crippled for thirty-one days by injuries sustained when struck by a piece of the apparatus used at a fire.

W. J. Vierra was named hoseman to succeed L. Servent.

same to the City Council, requesting that body to call an election for the purpose of electing freeholders to frame a new charter. After considerable delay, the council called a special freeholders' election for May 23, 1916.

"Upon the suggestion of a number of citizens the chamber invited the civic clubs and interested individuals to meet and form an organization for the purpose of securing competent men as freeholders. The new organization was known as the New Charter League of Alameda. Their meetings were open to the public and after a series of conferences, fifteen representative men were named as their choice for freeholders. That the people had confidence in their nominees was demonstrated by the candidates being elected to office practically unanimously. The freeholders are now working to obtain for Alameda the best charter of any city in the United States.

**BATHS ON PARK STREET.**

"A \$100,000 bathing establishment located on Park street, using the water of the Municipal Electric Light plant is proposed. By C. G. Boynton and B. A. Minor. A franchise has been granted to Boynton and Minor to establish in south Park street a system of pipes and storage tank to take the hot salt water to the bathing plant.

The franchise also grants the use of the hot salt water used at the electric light plant for a period of twenty-five years. It is provided that the work of construction must commence within one year from date, and must cover an area of 10,000 square feet and cost not less than \$50,000. The city is also given the right to purchase the plant after ten years, the price to be decided by a board of three arbitrators. Local school students will be given free admission to the baths Saturday mornings.

**GREAT COAL SHIPMENTS ARRIVE.**

The Norwegian steamer "Thor" will have her cargo of 7,000 tons of coal loaded today at the Western Fuel bunkers, Oakland, and will sail for San Francisco, C. for another cargo.

The result has been that thousands of visitors have enjoyed the pleasures of surf bathing in absolute safety.

"This year Alameda is to have one of the finest amusement and bathing resorts in the west and from present indications, judging from the early season crowds, will enjoy a banner year as a pleasure resort city."

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**CAPTAIN KOENIG, commander of the diver-liner Deutschland, which is seen below safe in the harbor at Baltimore. Moving pictures of the submersible entering the harbor will be released on Sunday exclusively by the Hearst International News Pictorial and will be shown locally at the T. & D. Oakland Photo Theatre.**

## FARMING COURSE URGED FOR SCHOOL

### Hayward Trustee Wants Country Youth to Be Farm Experts.

HAYWARD, July 15.—Farmers have a champion in School Trustee, P. J. Russell of this city, who thinks every farmer should own an automobile and should have an easier time of it than he does at present. Trustee Russell has started a movement in this end of the county to make farming more attractive to young lads who, he claims, are attracted from the country to the city because the latter seems to offer the most interesting life.

**TO TEACH FARMING.**

Russell will use his influence in bringing agriculture studies further into prominence in schools around here. He proposes to have large tracts of land around the schools on which pupils could be given practical training in tending and harvesting crops and in studying crop conditions. He also suggests that agricultural students be given a training in mechanics which he believes would be useful when they own their own farms.

Other agricultural communities throughout the county have already put into successful practice the system of farming training it is proposed to establish here.

"Successful farming requires qualities of patience, enterprise and general knowledge and foresight which do not now meet with sufficient public recognition," said Russell in discussing his plans. "The farmer is the most self-respecting man in a community although the public and especially the city livers are inclined to regard agricultural work as little higher than common laboring. Many farmers' sons and daughters, however, living in the country also get this idea in their heads and long for city life. If they only realized what they are coming to and what prospects of a clean, healthy life they have abandoned they might think twice about leaving the farm."

**CITY'S LURE.**

"A liking for farming should be instilled in boys at school before they are lured into cities," continued Russell. "They should be given a practical and theoretical training in schools, which would prepare them for earning their living on farms and plots of land which should be acquired through the new schools it is proposed to build in the outlying portions of town here and farming should be made a subject of study just as much as manual training and domestic science. I intend to do what I can to bring this about."

The Alameda County Farm Bureau, which has for some time been fostering an interest in agriculture among school pupils in country areas, including Livermore and Pleasanton, by supplying them with seeds and offering prizes for the best crops raised on small plots of ground, strongly endorses Russell's proposals.

Practical agricultural study among school children has been successfully carried out in the San Leandro school for some time. Principal Guy Smith is to conduct a program of exceptional interest and by three artists of much local note. These are Anna Louise David, whose harp playing has won her many favorable criticism; Mme. Gabrielle Chaplin-Woodworth, a lyric soprano who has appeared in oratorio and solo work here and whose voice is often praised, and Miss Mildred Turner, an accompanist of

the children's farming work, for whom the public exhibits of the children's farming work for the best specimens of which prizes were offered.

In addition to groups of solo numbers to be given by Miss David and Mme. Chaplin-Woodworth, a special play of "Lift Up Thine Eyes" will be given.

"The concluding number of the program will be given as a trio, voice, harp and piano, by Anna Louise David, Mme. Chaplin-Woodworth and Miss Mildred Turner, an accompanist of

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**ALAMEDA PERSONALS**

ALAMEDA, July 15.—Mrs. A. M. Oliver of San Diego and Frederick R. Wilmarth of New York, relatives of the E. C. Mallott family, are visiting in Alameda. They are enroute to Alameda to attend the annual meeting of the California State Society, started more than 200 pupils sowing a variety of crops in their own plots of ground. He also encouraged them to market their products and to raise livestock and arranged public exhibits of the children's farming work for the best specimens of which prizes were offered.

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Rev. C. L. Mears will spend his annual cutting vacation in the Yosemite valley.

Miss Ethel Shed returned recently from a visit to the Yosemite valley. Miss Shed is an aunt of Ivan Longstroth, a former California musician and Alameda resident. Ivan, along with his wife, Harold Van Cleef Gear, which took place at the Mallott home last night. Gear and his wife are now at Tahoe for a week before returning to their home in Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stump and son are enjoying a motor outing in the Tahoe country.

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The Congregational church conference will be held in the Yosemite this summer, with headquarters at Camp Curry.

The Misses Meta and Theresa Brandt and Miss Alice Seckels, pianist, rendered delightfully several selections from the suite which Frederick Rossé wrote for Sir Thomas Beecham's performance at the London Opera House.

What charmed the audience was the "Hunters' Chorus," an adaptation of an eighteenth century madrigal. Scenically, the opening scene in the third act under the stormy skies in the al fresco situation to blend verisimilitude, was quite impressive.

The complete cast of the play was as follows:

Lear, King of Britain.....Reginald Travers

King of France.....Byron Douglas

Earl of Gloucester.....Louis Danhauser

Earl of Warwick.....John Sustad

Earl of Albany.....Benjamin Purrington

Earl of Koucester.....Louis H. Danhauser

Edgar, legitimate son of Gloucester.....Adrian Metzger

Edmund, illegitimate son of Gloucester.....Harold Black

Curan, a courier.....Whitney Johnson

Old Man, tenant of Gloucester.....George Power

Foot Doctor.....Wm. S. Rainey

Cavaldi, steward to General Rossetti.....Emanuel Rosenthal

General Rossetti.....Mrs. A. Scott Jr.

Misses Alice and Ethel Gear, which took place at the Mallott home last night. Gear and his wife are now at Tahoe for a week before returning to their home in Honolulu.

The G. D. Moler family of Lincoln will spend the balance of July at Truckee and on the shores of Lake Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pritchard and family have taken possession of their attractive new home on Willow street, near Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Jordan of 822 Pacific avenue have a new son. The baby is a grandchild of Detective George H. Brown of the Alameda police department. This latest arrival is Brown's second grandchild.

Mrs. W. S. Collins was a luncheon hostess Wednesday, entertaining at her home on Santa Clara avenue Mrs. Ernest Harris, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. E. Burdin, Mrs. Henry Rosenthal, Mrs. Louis Blake, Mrs. Henry Vassar, Miss George Ley, Mrs. L. B. Young, Mrs. H. V. Colley, Mrs. Berkley

# Leavitt Returns From Los Angeles Without Deciding on Manager

## Meanwhile Oaks Continue Gaily on the Path That Leads Downward

### LOUIS GIUSTO'S BAT PROVES TOO MIGHTY FOR OAKS

Rowdy's Men Make Good Start, but Defense Falls Near Finish.

**MAN FRANCISCO**, July 15.—After running along on a comfortable lead in the first four games, the Oaks lost the local lot this afternoon, the bats fell into their old ways, and dropped the game to Portland by a 7 to 6 score.

The Oaks were held in the ninth inning when Louis Giusto, who started the Portland rally in the sixth inning, singled, stole second and scored on a single by Nixon. The Oaks' pitchers were in the contest, the top for Portland and two for Oakland. Out of the five, honors were about even, all showing ragged work at times.

Giusto's victory, however, was given to Hagerman, while Big Bill Burns shouldered responsibility for the defeat. Louis Giusto started for the visitors for Oakland, taking one man, striking another, and allowing Nixon to double in the first frame. These, with the help of Harry's four, accounted for the runs. After that, the game lay in good shape until Louis Giusto sapped one into the left-field bleachers in the sixth.

The seventh, three walks, one hit, a double, a run and a pair of all held Cramond and captured Bradley responsible for three runs, tying the score. After three runs, tying up the score. After Cramond had his two, he again, in the eighth, Bill Burns went in and did his best, which was not good enough with Bradley unable to keep the men from starting. The winning run was put over in the ninth.

**GOOD START.**

Oakland runs came in the first, second and fifth frames. The rally of the first was a real one. Middleton, hitting a single and two walks, hit the bases, when, with two out, Barry doubled, sending it Middleton and Davis. Kenny followed with a single, and Nixon threw in to third base after the hit. Singles by Bradley and Berger scored one more.

The Oaks, who had it a three run lead in the fourth, when with one out, Middleton walked, stole second and scored on Davis' double. Another tally came in the fifth, as a result, singles by Kenworthy, Gardner and Berger.

**POOR FINISH.**

Giusto's Homer, which broke Cramond's good work, came out of a clear sky, but out over the tying runs when Cramond's defense fell down on the next frame.

The only comment that seems to explain the defeat is that Manager Fohl of Cleveland did no harm to McCredie when he shipped the youngster to Portland.

Bradley had a bad yesterday's game. Passed balls, wild throws to second, and poor head work on his part were in a great measure responsible for Oakland's defeat. The score:

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE				
STANDING OF THE CLUBS.				
Vernon	55	40	595	
Los Angeles	52	41	575	
San Francisco	54	48	539	
Portland	43	41	512	
Salt Lake	42	49	462	
Oakland	36	67	350	

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Portland, 7, Oakland 6.  
Vernon 2, Los Angeles 1.  
Salt Lake, 5, San Francisco 1 (first game).  
Salt Lake, 8, San Francisco 7, ten Innings (second game).

**HOW THE SERIES STANDS.**

Portland 4, Oakland 1.  
Los Angeles 4, Vernon 1.

**GAMES TODAY.**

Portland and Oakland at Oakland, 10:10 a.m.; San Francisco, 2:30 p.m.; San Francisco at Salt Lake.

Vernon at Los Angeles.

Oakland at San Francisco.

Portland at Salt Lake.

**NEXT WEEK'S SERIES.**

Oakland at Los Angeles.

Vernon at San Francisco.

Portland at Salt Lake.

**INDIAN HELPS THE TIGERS MAINTAIN CLAWS ON LEAD**

Johnson Holds On-Rushing Angels to Three Hits and Wins Own Game.

**LOS ANGELES.** July 16.—The Vernon Tigers maintained their grip on first place this afternoon by virtue of the strong right arm of Big Chief George Johnson. The Redskin held Frank Chance's ambitious Angels to three dinky hits, his wild pitch in the first inning plus with Eller on the paths, giving the running Indians trouble in the afternoon. After that, the Angels might just as well have been in the clubhouse for all the good they were able to do them.

McGaffigan, Whaling and Johnson singled off Zabel in a row in the fifth inning, McGaffigan registering the first "no-hitter" with driving in the run. Johnson scored the first and himself, singling in the eighth and making the circuit on Dakey's hit and an innout. The score:

AB. R. BH. SB. PO. A. E.

Daly, M. 4 0 2 0 2 0 0 0

Whitman, 1b. 4 0 1 0 1 0 0 0

Ribberg, 2b. 4 0 0 1 0 0 0 0

Bates, 3b. 4 0 0 0 1 2 0 0

Griggs, rf. 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0

McGaffigan, si. 3 1 0 0 0 3 0 0

Whaling, c. 3 0 1 0 0 2 0 0

J. Johnson, p. 3 1 1 0 0 1 3 0

Totals 31 2 8 1 27 12 0

**LOS ANGELES.** AB. R. BH. SB. PO. A. E.

Willie, cf. 4 1 0 0 0 2 0 0

Young, 2b. 4 1 0 0 0 2 0 0

Rodgers, 3b. 4 1 0 0 0 2 0 0

Southworth, lf. 3 2 0 1 1 0 0 0

Gordon, rf. 3 2 0 1 1 0 0 0

Nixon, rf. 4 2 0 1 2 1 0 0

Fisher, c. 5 0 2 1 8 0 0 0

Ward, ss. 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0

Sethorn, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

\*Roche, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Williams, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Hagerman, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 34 8 12 2 27 12 0

**SCORE BY INNINGS.**

\*Ryan batted for Zabel.

\*McLary batted for Jackson.

**Reading the Green**

Best wishes of the local sport scribes follow: Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Charles, who will start on a honeymoon tomorrow. Most of the conversation in the press box yesterday afternoon was directed toward the great baseball Linda Stoltz of Oakland is the girl in the case, and they will be married at the home of the bride tomorrow.

Bradley had a kick coming in the third inning when Brashier called him out on strikes. The last one was very wide and Brad pulled his swing, expecting theump to call it a ball.

Middleton hurt his ankle sliding into second in the second inning. The ball was not serious, and Roxy raced home a moment after play was resumed on Davis' double.

Rowdy Elliott made a pretty noisy figure on the third base coaching line for a retired manager.

Giusto's Homer in the sixth was a real one, all right. The ball was a high one but traveled to the left-field bleachers.

Willie started his steal in the eighth frame long after Bradley had the ball in his hands. Having lots of time to make the play, Bradley had the ball centered. Another had throw allowed Willie to steal third a moment later. Bradley vented his feelings in the next frame, hitting the bat, but the ball traveled no further than shortstop, where it was caught by Ward.

Box: Middleton has been getting his ticks this week. In 28 times at bat he has rapped out 13 hits. Some come back from the slump he was in a short time ago.

The fans are getting so they expect Louis Giusto to do something every time he comes to bat. After he had plated a home run in the first game, the fans were surprised in the seventh when he only fouled to Bradley. Louis came through with a sing in the fatal ninth, however.

The program will be the snappiest schedule of events ever held in an aquatic center. New York will be the organizing committee on the Pacific coast including the Olympic paddlers compete in the standard events, but also a lot of novelties will be introduced.

Medley races, obstacle races, candle races, clown stunts, water polo, aquatic tug of war, and relay events will make the program of great interest to the Oakland public.

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Fishing at Belden and Blairsden is very good, according to the reports from that section. Large catches have been made around Belden, especially at Chippis creek and Three lakes. Big Bar has good fishing at time of year.

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**BELDEN.**

Fishing very good past week. Large catches trout made at North Fork of Chippis creek, Three lakes and Feather river using files, spoons and baits. Weather clear and cool.

**CLAIRSDEN.**

Fishing in lakes and streams very good. Many Jimmies and trout during week. Heteromys and salmon file being used with good success. Standard belt also being used. Weather clear and warm.

### DENNY WILIE PROVING THAT 'MAC' CAN STILL GRAB 'EM

HERE DENNY WILIE, THIS CLASSY LITTLE OUTFIELDER NOW PASTIMING FOR THE BEAVERS. DENNY COMBINES HITTING ABILITY WITH SPEED TO BURN AND A WONDERFUL KNACK OF GETTING ON BASE AND IS CONSIDERED A LIKELY 1916 PROSPECT FOR THE MAJOR LEAGUES.



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# Campi's Reappearance in Oakland Ring Will Be a Boost for Boxing

## Dodge, Heavily-Played Favorite, Is First in American Derby at Chicago

### OLYMPIC CUP IS WON BY CALIFORNIA TEAM

Brilliant Golf of Schmidt and Armstrong Features of Day at Del Monte

By "BOBS."

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)

DEL MONTE, July 15.—The brilliant golf of Heinrich Schmidt and "Scotty" Armstrong was the feature of the opening day of the Western Golf championship. The Olympic cup was won, as predicted, by the California team consisting of these two players, Harold Lamb and Douglass Grant.

After a very poor showing in the morning round, Armstrong covered the eighteen holes after lunch in sixty-six strokes, or four better than the course record in actual competition. His driving left nothing to be desired and his approach was almost magic. On the actual fairway he wasted no strokes, and had it not been for the missing of several fairways, each of his rounds would have been lower to the mark. He failed to negotiate holeable putts on the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth greens and some idea of his long game may be realized when this is taken into account. It took the California champion eight strokes to go around the course yesterday morning and the improvement was startling.

Heinrich Schmidt, the Claremont golfer, hit a solid score for the thirty-six holes, his aggregate amounting to 146, or one lower than that of Armstrong. Schmidt came to the home green in the afternoon with two and proceeded to hole a twenty-footer before a large gallery. Now, the other members of the California team went over the 150 mark and their total for the day was 688, or thirty-two strokes better than the second team which had started from Northern California. In the latter field Jack Neville showed something of the form that won him innumerable championships by circuiting the course twice.

**BATTLING ORTEGA TO TRY HAND AT EASTERN GAME**

Larruping Mexican Welterweight to Step Up to Higher Circles

Battling Ortega, welterweight champion of the coast, and considered by leading boxing critics as the most promising boxer performing East, so far, has just laid at his weight which the cities of Salt Lake, Denver, Milwaukee, Chicago, Philadelphia and New York can produce. Said Tommy Simpson, West Oakland Club manager and manager of Ortega last night: The Battler, who has practically fought himself out of opponents around here, is going to get the chance of a lifetime and the man in mind to guess Ortega is going to succeed. He will most likely win no more spurs in the East as he did here, and that's saying a great deal.

Since his first appearance as a biffer here Ortega has won no less than forty battles and has disposed of perhaps twenty of the best welters and middleweights Oxford and San Francisco could offer. He is now, however, going to turn to a more technical and against a boy he had beaten twice before—Joe Ferro. The latter was fouled by Ortega in San Fran, but Ferro, who is a good boxer, too, Ortega was winning handily, however, and it was lucky for Ferro that the low punch was landed.

Other than that, what Ortega's record is, only time will tell. He is due to one draw, by Frankie Jones, the cleverest of transbay boxers—the same chap who held Bob McAllister to a draw in a second-round Ortega bout. The draw, was Jones down with such an avalanche of punches that Jones was lucky to last out the final round. Ortega won that affair and since that occasion he has had a draw with him, and a technical championship of the Pacific Coast.

Ortega's first bout was with Chris George at West Oakland. He whipped the Greek in a sensational bout. He whipped the Greek again in a later bout, but lost on winning and soon developed into a regular ring performer around here. Frankie Jones, three times; Kid Kelsley, twice; Joe Ferro, three; and Mike Wolf, the Soldier, once; Salvo, twice; Jack Fitzgerald; Larry Fitzgerald, twice; Cliff Lester; Jimmy Ross, twice; Salter McClellan, Kid St. Clair, Soldier Wolf, once; and Kid Williams, twice. Frankie Jones, Rufus Williams, and nearly a score of other batters have been trounced by Ortega.

Over the four-round bout Ortega is approaching the unbeatable. The only loss to the welter and middleweight classes what Willie Hoppel is to the lightweights. No has the distance timed perfectly, and the longer the bout goes the faster he travels and the more numerous punches he lets loose.

**HE'S THE IDEAL FIGHTER.**

In the ring Ortega is the picture of a fighter. He always fights to his heart and never willing to keep on. Before the fight he never thinks of his opponent. It is nothing to him. He takes it only as a lot of fun. Then the bell rings and he comes right into the ring and goes up. He goes straight into the first attack. From on there is no backward step—until something drops or the hand hits him. But Ortega is quick and looks like he can hit him. He is good in the ring, sending two punches to his opponent's one and fighting harder and harder as the bout progresses.

Ortega and his manager, Tommy Simpson, are to go East early in September. But before the pair leave Ortega may take part in two contests which will test his merits. One will probably be with Jimmie Roche, welterweight champion of the world, as his opponent. The other may be against Bob McAllister.

Ortega isn't afraid of either of these men. He is ready to fight. If he can't top off him then he is a full-fledged welterweight, would no doubt have nothing to gain in meeting Ortega, but there are few well-informed fight fans who will venture to say that Ritchie will not beat him. Ortega has never been beaten, so there is no telling how well he can fight.

Ortega would press Ritchie and keep on top of him until he had the upper hand. And you know Ortega has far more stamina than the Butchertown person. That is his main forte, and he would no doubt give Ritchie a hot time if they are to meet. He is a young man about 24 years of age. His defeat of Roberts is surely a thing for him to be proud of and no doubt caused the erudite broad to say that he was the greatest boxer of his time.

Charles H. Hoffe, also of Philadelphia, a member of the Philmont Club, the third of the trio, took 77 strokes. Hagan prevailed on a technicality, for had he not won the first two bouts by his own hand hitting him as he was trying to escape from a bunker on the tenth hole, a second extra round would have been necessary between them.

Jack Hutchinson of Albany this afternoon won the play-off of the triple to last Wednesday's four-ball western professional match that served as curtain raiser for the western golf championship at the Garden City Club.

Now that the New York boxing commission has withdrawn their mixed match rule, one Sam Langford may once again be thrown before the public limelight. Sam Langford, the celebrated water-club boxer and present champion of the continent, for Winder Construction Company, limited (to himself), should have no great terrors for Jess Willard. If he chooses, the world's title holder can come to him in the ring and have him go with seeming safety, at least in so far as the Boston Tar Baby is concerned.

According to his showing against Harry Willard, St. Louis, he is in excellent condition. His artillery jacks range through of heavy caliber, his tonnage is too gross for his altitude; and, at 36 years of age, his old engine is unable to develop the needed power to move him forward.

Another year of fighting, resulting in experience and increased confidence, should make him a scrapper to be careful.

This is the lad against whom Willard must draw the color line—the other members of the black dynasty seem fangless and nearly done.

**HELP! BALL PLAYER CUTS HIS SALARY**

It's a strange tale, but true, which is flashed here recording the unexpected defeat of Roland Roberts, Pacific Coast ball player, of his big salary, of which he was assured until the end of the season, in order to stay in the major leagues. It is a remarkable variation of a fairy tale with 1916 settings. It's a fact, nevertheless.

Willie Mitchell made this very move in order to get to Detroit instead of to Portland, as was said Walter McDredie, manager of the Beavers, yesterday.

Recent reports from Cleveland show that Mitchell stated he came to the Beavers all right, and that every major league club, including Detroit, had wavered on him. Mitchell had a big wartime contract, and in order to earn this, he goes wherever the Cleveland club wished.

It seems that Mitchell went to the Cleveland officials, to whom he had given his word, in formal manner, and asked the city council to sell to Detroit if he would accept a cut in the amount of salary his iron-clad contract called for.

He told them that he might negotiate with the Tigers on this basis, if he wished, and the deal was made. Had Cleveland sent Mitchell to Portland, it would have had to pay part of his salary. Under the present arrangement, he is no longer the property of the Indians, and they are rid of another big wartime contract.

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**SENATORS IN MARKET FOR LOUIS GUISTO**

The Washington club is the latest team reported to be in the market for Louis Guisto, the promising Beaver first.

McAllister, owner of the New York Senators, has offered Walter McCredie a huge sum for the former St. Mary's boy, but the Beaver leader has announced that he will not be sold.

At least, not until the drafting date.

A few days ago, the Beaver's

team, under the direction of

Franklin Jones, has been suffering

lately through the lack of real first base material.

Indeed, Gandy played fairly well,

but he was not at the top of his game.

Joe Judge, a promising youngster, was placed at first, though, however, he was not lived up to his promise.

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With that supposition, Gandy

is the only one can victory go.

Who will appear to be a question which the event itself can answer.

An interesting interclub match will be staged this morning when the Isle City Tennis Club of Alameda combats the Oakland tennis club upon its courts in between the second and third classes, respectively, and will cover twelve singles and five double matches.

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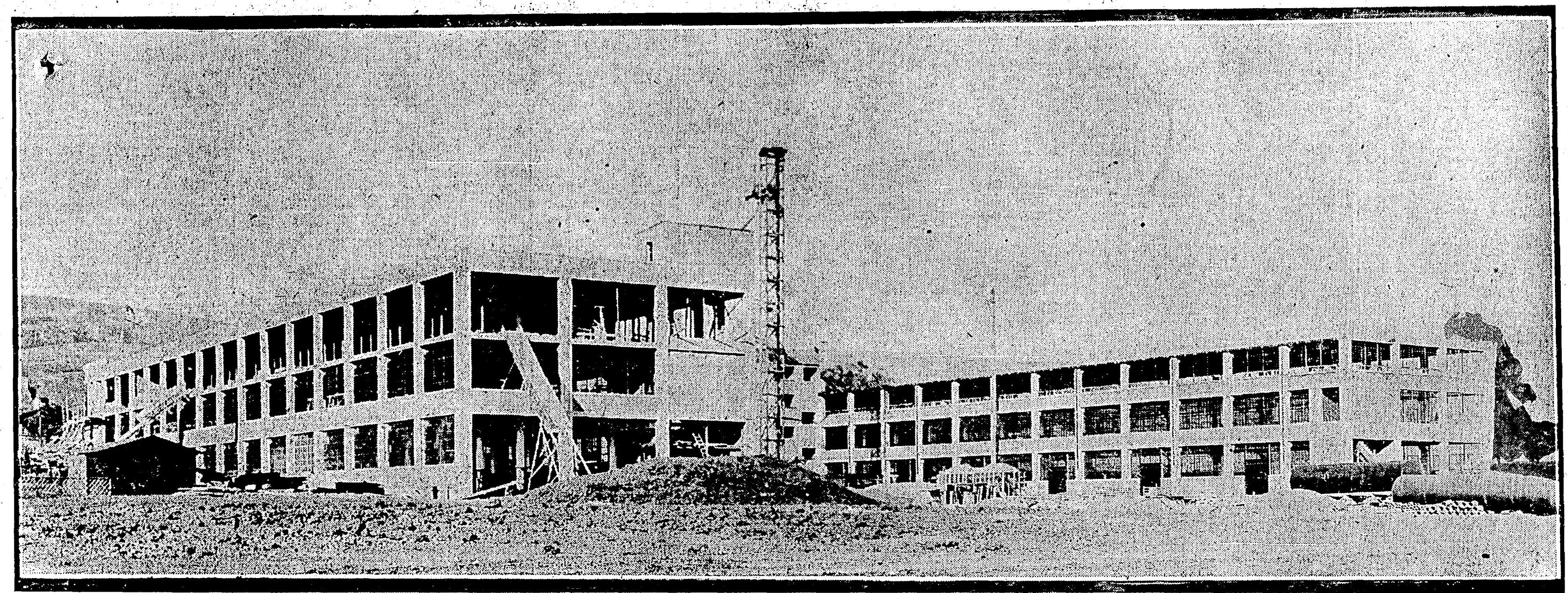
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**NEW ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE MARKET**

THE NEW CHEVROLET AUTOMOBILE PLANT, RAPIDLY NEARING COMPLETION ON THE BOULEVARD. THIS IS THE FIRST BIG AUTO PLANT TO BE LOCATED HERE.

**NEW PLANTS  
ARE BEING  
ESTIMATED****Bids Are Received  
For New Buildings  
For State University**

**BERKELEY**, July 15.—Before the end of next month two of the finest buildings which will grace the campus of the Greater University of California will be put up for erection, according to the progress made by the comptroller's office with bids. They are the Hilgard Hall, proposed \$350,000 addition to the agricultural group, and the proposed \$200,000 Chemistry Hall.

There were 134 bids received this week by Comptroller Ralph P. Merritt in response to his requests. No bids for the entire construction of either building was received. Due to the rise in the cost of materials, workmen's wages, electrical, plumbing, metal and carriage work are higher than the estimates, but adjustments will be made to bring the total cost within the allowance made by the State in voting a bond issue a year ago for the buildings.

Throughout the city itself the building wave which came in with the first of the summer shows no signs of breaking. There were more than the usual number of permits granted for new structures and other work during the week just ended.

**MANY EXCHANGES.** In the realty market there has been a heavy trade during the week on exchange properties. Many of these have been arranged for out-of-town holders of residential properties who sought local residences. During the months of the vacation period, there has been a continuous interest manifested by prospective purchasers of local properties suitable for improvement with dwellings, and such buildings were commenced during the week a number of sites, especially in the tract properties.

The demand for rentals from families intending to reside here during the regular university term is already beginning to make itself felt. Several dealers report much business.

**NEW PERMITS.** Among the permits for new building which have been issued during the past

week have been the following:

2121 Center, alterations, E. T. Dooley, owner; \$100.

2522 Hillcrest, additions, J. C. Atterbury, owner; \$60.

Hilgard, near Scenic, one-story four-room dwelling, Mrs. M. Wright, owner; \$100.

11 Oakdale avenue, garage, H. Leo Dungan, owner; \$150.

2138 Carlton, garage, C. A. Crate, owner; \$90.

906 Contra Costa, one-story dwelling and garage, A. M. Williams, owner; \$310.

1426 Grove, garage, A. Jorgensen, owner; \$100.

1301 Peralta, one-story garage, J. W. Johnson, owner; \$75.

1148 Amador, garage, J. G. Blake, owner; \$250.

Santa Barbara, near Spruce, two-story six-room dwelling, E. C. Douglass, owner; \$3500.

2224 Carlton, repairs, Mrs. Oman, owner; \$1000.

Kalns, alterations, Miss Marie Hansen, owner; \$300.

3034 Hillcrest, garage, J. H. Desrever, owner; \$125.

Delaware, near Elmhurst, one-story five-room dwelling, W. H. McNaughton, owner; \$1500.

2922 Garber, garage, H. H. Guttersen, owner; \$300.

Mendocino, near Indian Rock, two-story nine-room dwelling, E. B. Spitzer, owner; \$3500.

Contra Costa, near Indian Rock, one-story five-room dwelling, M. E. Herbold, owner; \$3000.

3046 Lee, one-story five-room dwelling, United Home Builders, owner; \$2000.

Derby, near Ellsworth, residence, Edward Larmer, owner; \$2000.

841 Contra Costa, two-story eight-room dwelling, Reiter and Wolbold, owners; \$2500.

Deklin, near Woolsey, one-story five-room dwelling, D. and L. Hewitt, owners; \$2750.

shed, 351 Fortieth street; \$50.

F. D. Flisboid, tank frame, 512 Twenty-third avenue; \$186.

William Christen, fire repairs, 1767 Seventh street; \$125.

Frank J. Nelson, one-story concrete garage, 348 Franklin street; \$350.

George Hoffschneider, addition, 1507 Forty-sixth avenue; \$200.

L. H. Cromwell, alterations, north side of Thirteenth street, 200 feet west of Clay; \$102.

Alta Piedmont Land Company, two-story nine-room dwelling, south side of Clarendon Crescent, 500 feet east of right of way; \$350.

L. Price, one-story garage, 2343 Peralta avenue; \$1500.

Mrs. Jeanne A. Kat, one-story four-room dwelling, south side of Humboldt street, east of Lynde; \$500.

A. Palance, addition, 303 Berry street; \$100.

C. H. Merriweather, repairs, 1432 Twelfth avenue; \$100.

W. C. Knutson, one-story five-room dwelling, northwest corner of Franklin street and Forestwood avenue; \$145.

I. Arvil Kellogg, one-story five-room dwelling, east side of Laguna avenue, 35 feet north of Montana street; \$1500.

Mrs. J. Grayson, alterations, 902 Seventh street; \$125.

F. G. Harrison, one-story one-room dwelling, southwest corner of Patterson and Main streets; \$1000.

George Bacchus, addition, 906 Forty-second street; \$150.

R. Gates, two-story sixteen-room flat, northwest corner of East Thirty-eighth and Division streets; \$1500.

M. Lazear, addition, 4970 Desmond; \$100.

R. Dexter, one-story five-room dwelling, northeast corner Adeline street and Shattock street; \$200.

Frances Rapp, one-story four-room dwelling, south side of Kanning street, 40 feet west of Maybellie avenue; \$500.

John W. Jackson, reselling, 1062 Sixth street; \$100.

C. N. MacGregor, one-story five-room dwelling, north side of Hearst avenue, 400 feet east of Lincoln avenue; \$1500.

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C. N. MacGregor, one-story five-room dwelling, north side of Hearst avenue, 720 feet east of Lincoln avenue; \$1600.

C. N. MacGregor, one-story five-room dwelling, north side of Hearst avenue, 760 feet east of Lincoln avenue; \$1600.

C. N. MacGregor, one-story five-room dwelling, north side of Hearst avenue, 800 feet east of Lincoln avenue; \$1600.

C. N. MacGregor, one-story five-room dwelling, north side of Hearst avenue, 840 feet east of Lincoln avenue; \$1600.

C. N. MacGregor, one-story five-room dwelling, north side of Hearst avenue, 880 feet east of Lincoln avenue; \$1600.

C. N. MacGregor, one-story five-room dwelling, north side of Hearst avenue, 920 feet east of Lincoln avenue; \$1600.

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C. N. MacGregor, one-story five-room dwelling, north side of Hearst avenue, 1000 feet east of Lincoln avenue; \$1600.

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C. N. MacGregor, one-story five-room dwelling, north side of Hearst avenue, 1120 feet east of Lincoln avenue; \$1600.

C. N. MacGregor, one-story five-room dwelling, north side of Hearst avenue, 1160 feet east of Lincoln avenue; \$1600.

C. N. MacGregor, one-story five-room dwelling, north side of Hearst avenue, 1200 feet east of Lincoln avenue; \$1600.

C. N. MacGregor, one-story five-room dwelling, north side of Hearst avenue, 1240 feet east of Lincoln avenue; \$1600.

C. N. MacGregor, one-story five-room dwelling, north side of Hearst avenue, 1280 feet east of Lincoln avenue; \$1600.

C. N. MacGregor, one-story five-room dwelling, north side of Hearst avenue, 1320 feet east of Lincoln avenue; \$1600.

C. N. MacGregor, one-story five-room dwelling, north side of Hearst avenue, 1360 feet east of Lincoln avenue; \$1600.

C. N. MacGregor, one-story five-room dwelling, north side of Hearst avenue, 1400 feet east of Lincoln avenue; \$1600.

C. N. MacGregor, one-story five-room dwelling, north side of Hearst avenue, 1440 feet east of Lincoln avenue; \$1600.

C. N. MacGregor, one-story five-room dwelling, north side of Hearst avenue, 1480 feet east of Lincoln avenue; \$1600.

C. N. MacGregor, one-story five-room dwelling, north side of Hearst avenue, 1520 feet east of Lincoln avenue; \$1600.

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C. N. MacGregor, one-story five-room dwelling, north side of Hearst avenue, 1600 feet east of Lincoln avenue; \$1600.

C. N. MacGregor, one-story five-room dwelling, north side of Hearst avenue, 1640 feet east of Lincoln avenue; \$1600.

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C. N. MacGregor, one-story five-room dwelling, north side of Hearst avenue, 1720 feet east of Lincoln avenue; \$1600.

C. N. MacGregor, one-story five-room dwelling, north side of Hearst avenue, 1760 feet east of Lincoln avenue; \$1600.

C. N. MacGregor, one-story five-room dwelling, north side of Hearst avenue, 1800 feet east of Lincoln avenue; \$1600.

C. N. MacGregor, one-story five-room dwelling, north side of Hearst avenue, 1840 feet east of Lincoln avenue; \$1600.

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C. N. MacGregor, one-story five-room dwelling, north side of Hearst avenue, 2040 feet east of Lincoln avenue; \$1600.

C. N. MacGregor, one-story five-room dwelling, north side of Hearst avenue, 2080 feet east of Lincoln avenue; \$1600.

C. N. MacGregor, one-story five-room dwelling, north side of Hearst avenue, 2120 feet east of Lincoln avenue; \$1600.

C. N. MacGregor, one-story five-room dwelling, north side of Hearst avenue, 2160 feet east of Lincoln avenue; \$1600.

C. N. MacGregor, one-story five-room dwelling, north side of Hearst avenue, 2200 feet east of Lincoln avenue; \$1600.

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C. N. MacGregor, one-story five-room dwelling, north side of Hearst avenue, 2400 feet east of Lincoln avenue; \$1600.

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## Lodge News

July was the forty-fourth anniversary of Brooklyn Rebekah Lodge No. 10, of Brooklyn, the oldest Rebekah lodge in Alameda county. Half Oaks Lodge, No. 4, of Alameda, having taken the number of a denoted lodge in Columbia, Tuolumne county, and Abst Invidia, No. 11, having been assigned the forfeited number of a defunct lodge in Arcata, Humboldt county. There are but six Rebekah lodges in California that are older than Brooklyn, No. 12. They are California, No. 1; San Francisco; Nevada, No. 2, of Truckee; Millville, No. 3, of Millville; Santa county; Deborah, No. 7, of Colusa; Rising Star, No. 8, of Sacramento; Esther, No. 9, of Grass Valley, Nevada county.

The first officers of No. 12 were: Noble Grand, J. C. Holland; vice-grand, Mrs. Julia E. Steere; secretary, Mrs. May L. Northey; E. Bacon, financial secretary; Mrs. Annie Thomas, treasurer; Thomas P. Steere, warden; Mrs. S. M. Holland, controller; Mrs. L. W. Le Gallister, right supporter to noble grand; Mrs. E. M. Rosette, left supporter to noble grand; Isabella Cobbledick, right supporter to vice-grand; Louisa Schimmelefen, left supporter to vice-grand; Mrs. Mandana E. Chase, chaplain.

Mrs. Chase and her husband, George Chase, are the only remaining charter members now holding membership in Brooklyn Rebekah Lodge, No. 12, which was named for Brooklyn, then a town outside the corporate limits of Oakland, but now included as part of the present city.

During its existence the lodge has initiated 317 women and 191 men; it has received by card 112 women and 103 men, and has gained by reinstatement 22 women and 14 men.

In active membership July 1, 1916, are nineteen past noble grand and four ladies of the decoration of chivalry—Mrs. Clara Crowhurst, Mrs. Albertina H. Sallock, Mrs. Mary E. Nutting, and Mrs. Annie Wilson. It has one knight of the decoration of chivalry and one knight of the grand decoration, Col. William Crowhurst; three past district deputy presidents—Mrs. Mandana E. Chase, the first of the Pacific Coast; Mrs. Alberta Sabach, and Mrs. Annie Wilson. It has a past grand commander of the Ladies' Mil. O. O. F., who is also the only past supreme president west of the Rocky mountains, Mrs. Clara Crowhurst, whose husband is also a past officer of the supreme fortress, having jurisdiction over nineteen organized states and one Canadian province. But for the fact that the Rebekah branch of Odd Fellowship was not organized in California until eighteen months after it had unfurled its banner in other states, Brooklyn, No. 12, might have been honored with one of the first deputations in the order.

In Colonel Crowhurst's former member of the supreme staff of the Patriarchs Militant, it has the Odd Fellows' champion canton organizer, who therefore is decorated with a special grand decoration of honor.

The lodge is further honored by having in membership the acting vice-president of the California Veteran Rebekah Association, No. 1, Mrs. Albertina H. Sallock.

The newly installed officers are: Miss Olga Vircham, noble grand; Mrs. Hazel Brown, vice-grand; Mrs. Anna Wilson, secretary; Mrs. Doris de Paz, financial secretary; Mrs. Carrie Therman, treasurer; Mrs. Mandana E. Chase, trustee; Mrs. May B. Adams, musician.

Last Friday evening Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 109, held its weekly meeting in Odd Fellows' temple, Eleventh street, near Franklin. The noble grand, Mary M. Keegan, presided. The district deputy presiding, Dr. Frank C. Clegg, was assisted by the deputy grand marshal, Sybil Adams, and a suite of officers. Installed the following officers for the next term: Acting past noble grand, Mary Keegan; noble grand, Kate Overton; vice-grand, Hazel Scoville; recording secretary, Tessie Sullivan; financial secretary, Alice Cottingham; warden, Lillian Hammel; controller, Florence Sankey; right supporter to the noble grand, Louis Smith; left supporter, Hattie Noff; right supporter to the vice-grand, Lizzie Talbot; left supporter, Grace Viers; inside guardian, Ida Breckenfelder, and outside guardian, Sam Adams. The deputy and her marshal were each presented with handmade bags, and the retiring noble grand with a beautiful potted fern. Several other members received bouquets. Tessie Sullivan was appointed to serve on the district committee, and Lillian Hammel will be the chairman for the month of July. After lodge closed the following program was rendered: Song, Miss Ruth Gerlach; recitation, May B. Adams; song, Miss Emily Jones.

Last Tuesday evening Abst Invidia Rebekah Lodge No. 11 held its regular weekly session in Porter Hall, 1918 Grove street. Noble Grand Christine Lindeman presiding. Clara A. Tuttle of Seattle was introduced as well as Emily Knoph, vice-president, and Louise Polk, marshal of the state assembly. Tillie Craig and Ethel P. Foster, trustees of the home at Gilroy, were all escorted to seats of honor. Treasurer Lois M. Wycoff and Secretary Mary Donoho sent regrets at not being able to attend. The social working committee reported Irene Tayton-Joyce, president. Vice Grand Ida Thorpe reported everything ready for the social dance, Tuesday, July 18. Pauline A. Strasburg, district deputy president, and a corps of officers then proceeded to install into their respective chairs the following officers for the ensuing term: Advanced to the past noble grand, Christine Lindeman; noble grand, Ida Thorpe; vice-grand, Zella Anderson; recording secretary, Della Abney; financial secretary for the term year, Ernestine Hirsh; treasurer for the fourth time, S. Etta Wixson; warden, Frankle Barr; conductor, Dr. Mabel Williams; right supporter noble grand, Anna Carl; left supporter noble grand, Vernon Blackledge; chapter Ethel Ford; right supporter vice grand, May Jewel; inside guardian, Gladys Moore; outside guardian, Ernest Kockendorfer; music director, May B. Adams; drill mistress, Ethel P. Foster. The noble grand presented the deputy, Pauline Strasburg, with a hand-painted cup and saucer and the vice grand presented the deputy's marshal with a hand-painted cup and saucer. Belle Tom presented the noble grand with a large bunch of carnations.

**OWLS.** Oakland Nest, No. 1607, Order of Owls, installed its officers for the ensuing term last Monday at its lodge rooms, Pacific building. Presiding at the installation ceremonies and class of initiates were initiated: Lew H. Douglass, San Francisco Nest acted as installing officer. The following members were installed for the ensuing term: Past president, H. Katz; president, C. M. Dahlgren; vice-president, W. Perri; invoker, J. Kelley; secretary, T. Cuello; treasurer, J. W. McCombs; warden, Sol Brown; monitor, Leo Silverstein; sentinel, A. H. Reith; picket, H. J. Morris; trustee, J. B. Beaumont, B. J. Walker; H. Meyer, physician, Dr. E. M. Lundsgaard; druggist, Dr. Wishart. Members retired to the banquet room for supper and entertainment.

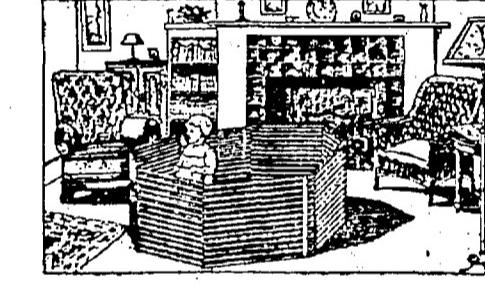
**DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.** Last Friday evening Dorothy Dix Tent No. 10, Daughters of Veterans, held its regular weekly meeting in Memorial Hall, City Hall, with 146 Sons of Veterans. President Mary E. Viers presiding. Two candidates were initiated and one application for membership by initiation was presented and committee appointed on the same. Very interesting remarks were made by Past Department Inspector Eddie Tram of San Jose.

**THE MACCABEES.** Oakland Tent No. 17 held an interesting review Monday evening, July 10. One candidate was initiated and the regular order of business was transacted. Great Commander S. W. Hall installed the following officers: Past commander, J. D. Glaser; commander, W. T. Whifford; lieutenant commander, M. F. Davis; captain, L. A. Rottlinger; sergeant, M.

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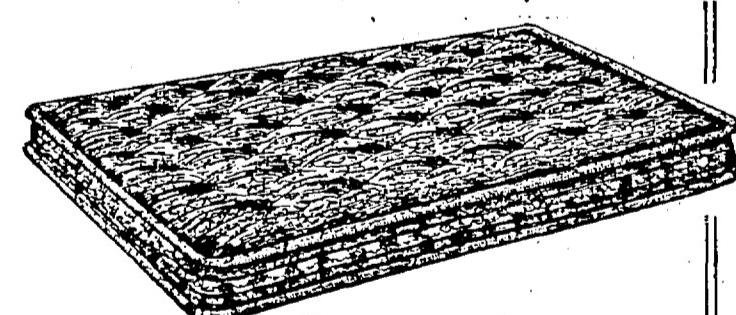
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## Republicans Fill Initiative Petition

Containing 2,475 names, a petition seeking the enacting of an initiative act of the people providing that State senators and assemblymen shall not hold any office under the State during the term for which he was elected and has been filled by Attorney Clinton G. Dodge, chairman of the Republican County-Central Committee, with County Clerk Gross.

There is an exception to the proposed act which in full is as follows: "No senator or member of the assembly shall, during the term for which he shall have been elected, hold or accept any office, trust or employment under this State; provided, that this provision shall not apply to any office filled by election by the people."

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